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Recorder Brown Is Tired of His Job

The Nicaragua Route Is Now Favored

NEWS SUMMARY

WASHINGTON.

The senate committee on isthmian canals, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, decided to report in favor of the Nicaraguan route by a vote of 7 to 4.—Page 1.

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Colored woman at Beaumont, Tex., confesses membership in a gang which has robbed and murdered a dozen persons.—Page 1.

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Orphans' court hands down an opinion in the matter of Dr. George T. Jacoby's estate.—Page 12.

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Mrs. William C. Harvey of Bellevue gave a matinee party yesterday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Walter Kellogg, a recent bride.—Page 7.

The Domestic Arts association accepted the invitation of the Twentieth Century club to explain its plans and aims, and the work of its different departments.—Page 7.

Dr. Francis Henry Wade last night delivered the third of the school extension course of lectures, his subject being "Far Away in Montezuma Land." The Rev. T. J. Leak, D. D., and Lee S. Smith, will soon tell of their foreign travels.—Page 7.

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Peace is in sight in the troubled National league and a compromise may be looked for.—Page 8.

The winners at New Orleans: Navesota, Mr. Phunzy, Lofter, Azim, Lord Quex and Lindenella.—Page 8.

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Fear of lower dividends to be declared by Amalgamated Copper and a sharp decline in the stock, aroused great interest yesterday.—Page 10.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
Brow Head	Rhineland	
Gibraltar	Scotia	
St. Michaels	Hohenzollern	
Liverpool	Oceanic	
Cherbourg		Wilhelm der Grosse.
Port Said	Eyson	
New York	Kensington	St. Paul.
New York	Menominee	Victoria Luise.
New York		Majestic.
New York		Vaderland.
Glasgow	Astoria	
Hongkong	Arab	
Southampton	Philadelphia	Wilhelm der Grosse.
London	Mesaba	
Naples	Lahn	
Liverpool		Noordland.
Queenstown	Teutonic	

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Maude Adams in "Quality Street," 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—"Ten Nights in a Barroom," 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—The Orpheum show, 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Go-Won-Go-Mohawk in "The Flame of the Arrow," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND—Stock Company in "The Prisoner of Zenda," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Dewey Extravaganza Company, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening.

BROWN ANXIOUS TO RETIRE FROM RECORDERSHIP

Ready to Cut the String Which Stone Has Attached to His Official Duties in Pittsburgh.

HASTY CONFERENCE IS HELD IN PHILADELPHIA

By CHESTER D. POTTER,
Staff Correspondent.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—Recorder J. O. Brown and Gov. Stone had a heart-to-heart talk for an hour at the Hotel Walton this morning. Then Brown went to New York where he is expected to report to Senator Flinn. The governor returned to Harrisburg.

One of the interesting rumors concerning this morning's conference between Gov. Stone and Recorder Brown is to the effect that Mr. Brown is anxious to resign the Pittsburgh recordership. It is stated that he will probably retain the chairmanship of the city committee, but he is believed to be more than willing to separate himself from the honor to which Gov. Stone has a string attached.

Tired Appointing Recorders.

It is quite certain that the governor will not remove him, and, for that matter, it is said he is not desirous of an opportunity to name another recorder. The novelty has worn off.

Recorder Brown did not see Insurance Commissioner Durham while here. It is not known that he made an effort to do so. Attorney General Elkin did not arrive this morning. Mr. Durham says that he changed his program and will not come to Philadelphia before next week. Samuel C. Grier and Delinquent Tax Collector John Hastings of Allegheny spent the morning in Philadelphia, and left this afternoon for Atlantic City.

Delegates for Torrance.

Mr. Grier very positively denied the story printed here today to the effect that the slated delegates to the Republican state convention from the First and Second legislative districts would favor the nomination of Mr. Elkin. "That statement is not true," said Mr. Grier. "The delegates from Allegheny will be for Francis J. Torrance, and he wants them, too."

"Does that include Recorder John R. Murphy?"

"It includes all of them. I saw Murphy yesterday."

Mr. Hastings concurred in what was said by Mr. Grier. "We are only looking after our own interests at this time," he said.

Quay Expected April 1.

Senator Snyder of Chester, who has been spending a few days at Washington, was here this afternoon. He said Col. Quay would come north on April 1 and that developments before then need not be expected. Senator Snyder favors Mr. Elkin, and he thinks that ex-Senator William Brown of Lawrence county will be given the second place. Gen. Schall of Montgomery being the favorite for secretary of internal affairs. This is the program now being worked by Mr. Elkin's friends and no interruption is expected until Quay returns.

Democratic State Chairman William G. Creasy issued a statement this afternoon. He denied that he was here to attend a fusion conference, as was stated by local morning papers.

Asked About Guffey.

He said he was giving some attention to the proposed personal registration bill, which, in his opinion, would be an issue in the fall campaign and the next session of the legislature. Ex-Gov. Robert Pattison called upon Chairman Creasy. The ex-governor is very anxious to learn if Col. Guffey is going to support him for the gubernatorial nomination. Chairman Creasy did not know.

Charles H. Mullin, the Quay leader in Cumberland county, spent an hour with the governor last night after the Irish banquet. He said tonight, speaking of the call:

"The governor does not think the Pittsburgh election in any way affected his interests. He says it was due to local troubles and to the unpopularity of certain leaders there."

"Is he still a candidate for the United States senate?"

"It would seem so. He explained to me last night his reasons for making the changes he did in Pittsburgh. He said: 'They thought they were fooling me, but I was not to be put to sleep that way.'

Stone Anxious About Quay.

"Stone is very anxious to know about Quay," continued Mr. Mullin. "He has not seen Quay since November last. One day not long ago I was up on the hill at Harrisburg and called on the governor. After I had finished my business with him, he asked me if I had seen Quay lately. I said I had.

"'What did he have to say of me?' asked Stone. I told him Quay had said: 'Stone has made a mistake that he will only regret once and that will be always.'

"'Did Quay say that?' the governor asked, but then changed the subject. I think he is a little anxious about Quay," concluded Mr. Mullin. "If, as I believe, he still has a lingering hankering for a seat in the senate, Quay must be consulted."

JOHN P. ALTGELD YIELDS HIS LIFE AT DAYBREAK

The Former Governor of Illinois Succumbs to Apoplexy.

LAST PUBLIC ACT AN APPEAL FOR BOERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 12.—John P. Altgeld, former governor of Illinois, died in the Hotel Munroe in Joliet this morning soon after 7 o'clock. He had been unconscious since midnight. He was stricken with apoplexy at a pro-Boer mass meeting last night in the Joliet theater, at which he was the principal speaker. Just at the close of his speech a sudden dizziness seized him, and he was assisted from the stage. Physicians were summoned and Mr. Altgeld was carried to the hotel. He retained consciousness and asked that the news be kept quiet for fear of alarming Mrs. Altgeld. Shortly before midnight he became unconscious.

Ever since the failure of the Globe Savings bank in 1896, in which he was involved, Mr. Altgeld has not been a well man and for several months after it was feared that he would live only a short time. But he rallied, although he was never again his old vigorous self. Mrs. Altgeld is prostrated by the shock. Grave apprehension for her welfare is felt, as she has been in delicate health for over a year.

Sprang from the People.

In the passing of John Peter Altgeld the field of politics loses one of its most picturesque characters. Like Lincoln and Garfield and Grant, he sprang from the people. His tragic death was a fitting ending to a life characterized by struggle and turmoil. He had a strong brain and a weak body. It was the brain work which broke down the body. He was a man with an iron will and a frail constitution. His boyhood was passed in poverty. His first appearance in St. Louis was in rags and with only 10 cents in his pockets.

Now that he is gone, Altgeld may be better understood. He has been called a dangerous anti-American fanatic, because he pardoned anarchists. He savagely criticised President Cleveland when the latter dispatched federal troops to quell disturbances in Chicago.

In the first great battle between silver and gold, a few years ago, a well-known eastern journalist interviewed Mr. Altgeld and told him that in the east his theories caused him to be classed as an anarchist.

Was Not an Anarchist.

"An anarchist?" queried Altgeld, looking at his interviewer with that well-known grimness never dissipated by a smile. "When I was 16 years old I entered the army and fought for the union. Was that like an anarchist? While working hard for a bare living I studied law, and was at last admitted to the bar. Was that characteristic of an anarchist? I built the 16-story building in which we are now, one of the finest in Chicago. Do anarchists do things like that? I was elected a judge of the superior court of this county. Do law-abiding citizens elect anarchists to such high and responsible offices? It is true I pardoned three anarchists, but I did it as a lawyer and on legal grounds, which your eastern lawyers have since approved."

Was a Native of Prussia.

John J. Altgeld was a born politician. He knew how to handle men. His parents were poor and brought him from Prussia (where he was born, in 1848, the great revolutionary year). When he was only a baby, his father settled in Mansfield, O., and took to farming. Young John toiled on that farm day and night. When the civil war was over he turned his sword into a ploughshare and at the same time managed to attend a private school. He had a thirst for learning—he knew it was the way to achieve political preferment. That was the goal of his ambition. When he left home he turned his hand to anything and everything that was honest. It was a proud day, in 1872, when he was admitted to the bar in Missouri. He became an attorney in Savannah, Mo., and tasted the first sweets of victory. Then he turned his eyes toward Chicago. There he made money enough to build sky-scrapers. Financial prosperity also brought political power.

Lived a Life of Toil.

John Peter Altgeld was born in Prussia, December 30, 1847. When he was 2

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Beginning to Think Some of Sprucing Up.

WITH ROLLS OF THUNDER THE STORM RAGED

Heaven's Artillery Heard for the First Time This Season.

Thunder, accompanied by lightning and a heavy rainstorm, was heard in Pittsburgh for the first time this season last night at 9:25 o'clock. The storm continued for about one hour and did considerable damage to telegraph and telephone wires. The storm, considering the short time it lasted, was one of the hardest ever known, in this section, and pedestrians were quickly driven to seek shelter. The rainfall amounted to about .90 of an inch.

There was a light rainfall at several points in the upper Monongahela and Allegheny river valleys yesterday, and, as the heavy storm of last night also prevailed in the upper valleys, the rapid decline of the rivers, which are at present at a good coal boating stage, is likely to be checked.

Telegraph Service Interrupted.

At the offices of the Postal and Western Union Telegraph Companies it was stated that all the wires east of Pittsburgh were lost. Shortly after 11 o'clock the local offices began receiving service with the east by way of Baltimore. The Western Union also reported a slight delay in business from the west. The Central District Printing and Telegraph Company reported having a few wires out of order.

The eastbound track of the Center ave-

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COUNTY LEADERS OBJECT TO BROWN

Some of Them Declare He Must Confine Exercise of His Inherited Power to Limits of City.

The leaders in the country districts do not take kindly to the assumed authority of Recorder J. O. Brown over the county organization. The county leaders are on the verge of revolt and declare that Recorder Brown must confine the exercise of his power to the city limits.

Recorder Brown's numerous harmony propositions and efforts at trading have weakened his standing with the local leaders in the districts outside of Pittsburgh. They do not regard him as a safe leader and insist, as one put it yesterday, that they "be allowed to work out their own salvation."

John A. Bell of Carnegie is said to have been picked by Recorder Brown as successor to County Chairman A. C. Robertson. Mr. Bell is president of the Freehold bank. He had been suggested for the South Side congressional nomination but has declined to become a candidate.

The opposition to Recorder Brown will probably support A. C. Robertson for re-election as county chairman.

BOSTON EMPLOYERS REFUSE TO ARBITRATE

Strike Continues to Spread and Heavy Losses Are Suffered by Business Interests.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, March 12.—With 20,000 men idle, their ranks likely to be greatly swelled by sympathetic votes of the Building Trades council and the Boston Central Labor union, which meet tomorrow night, and the entire city beginning to suffer from the effects of congested traffic, the only ray of light visible tonight is the hope that the conference of business interests which has been arranged for tomorrow may lead to a settlement of the strike.

This conference, which is due in a large measure to the influence of Gov. Crane, was arranged late this afternoon at a meeting of representatives of the Boston chamber of commerce, the Boston Associated Board of Trade and the Boston Merchants' association with the state board of arbitration.

The Late John P. Altgeld

CORPSES OF SLAIN VICTIMS STREW A RIVER'S BOTTOM

Colored Woman of Beaumont, Texas, Confesses to Murder on the Wholesale Plan.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAUMONT, TEX., March 12.—Mattie Bennett confessed today to Sheriff Lindley that she was at the head of a gang of negro women and white men who had for months been luring men into her house, drugging them, beating them and robbing them. If they died, the victims were dragged to the river and thrown in. If they were only stunned they were taken out of the house to a remote part of some street and left for pedestrians or policemen to find.

A fear is felt that more than 12 men, among those who have come to Beaumont and were afterward reported as missing, have been murdered, and that their bodies are now at the bottom of the river. In the last three months at least 50 inquiries for missing men have been received and while no one supposes that the gang has murdered so many as 50, there is a fear that some of the disappearances are due to their work.

Five bodies have been found in the river since the first of the year. The Bennett woman was arrested Sunday on suspicion of being connected with the murder of Benjamin Pearson, one of the five known victims. She denies being guilty of this crime, but admits that one of the gang of which she is a member discussed the commission of the deed.

On the strength of her confession a white man, "Punch" Prim, and a negro woman, "Mary Jane," have been arrested. All of them have been "sweated" and Sheriff Lindley states that he expects a full confession, not only of the murder of Pearson but of others, within a short while. Sheriff Lindley is looking for two more negro women and six or eight white men, who are wanted as witnesses.

PAINTERS HAVE LIVELY CLASH IN WATER STREET

Washington Men to Take Strikers' Places Are Roughly Handled.

Seven men from Washington, D. C., coming here to take the places of striking Pittsburgh painters, were surrounded at the Baltimore & Ohio station when they arrived last night and subjected to severe treatment. Edward F. May, master workman of Painters' Local Assembly No. 1798 of Washington, D. C., fell a victim to the anger of the crowd of about 100 and composed largely, it is said, of men not concerned in the strike. He was badly beaten, being knocked down and sustaining a long cut on the forehead. Henry Rupertus, another Washington man, was knocked down, as were two others. Three others were struck in the scrimmage, but no one was seriously hurt.

When the train arrived at the station at 8:15 o'clock the crowd had assembled, the object of the strikers among the number being to talk to the arrivals and induce them to give up their purpose.

Told Crowd to Stand Off.

May and others, who have come from Washington, demanded that the crowd stand off, and the men coming in made a rush through the crowd, which gave chase.

The runners were knocked down throughout the chase, the last one being knocked against the wall of the new House building at the corner of Water and Smithfield streets.

Leaders of the strikers struggled to stop the fight, and when the last man had fallen he was picked up by them, taken to the station and given the little attention possible. He was put on the next eastbound train and sent home.

The station officer and city patrolmen on duty there were nowhere in sight. The clash was over in a minute, and the crowd promptly scattered. In the crowd at the station there were a number of the master painters fighting the strike, but they did not become involved in the trouble.

One Point May Be Settled.

The feature of the strike that has brought the conflict between the two labor organizations is expected to be settled today. President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor and General President J. C. Ahlborn of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, are expected to meet here this morning with May, the leader of the Washington men. These men are coming to even an old score between the two bodies.

Two of the Washington arrivals were taken to strikers' headquarters, where a large mass meeting was on. Scales were reported to have been signed by O'Brien & Sherratt of Pittsburgh and H. H. Lawrence of Chicago. The strike leaders declared that they now have about 800 men at work.

Men Out on Arrott Building.

Yesterday morning all the organized men, numbering about 250, engaged on the new 18-story Arrott building, Fourth avenue and Wood street, were called out in a sympathetic strike by the Building Trades council. Brotherhood carpenters remained at work, not being affiliated with the council. The same tactics are to be pursued on all other jobs employing any but brotherhood painters.

The master painters will meet again this afternoon in the builders' exchange. Representatives say there is no intention to have a conference with the strikers, but such a move may develop. It being understood that some of the employers favor a compromise.

Strike leaders said last night that about 100 painters had been brought here from Washington and New York and that fully half of them had been turned back.

Four Bodies Recovered.

NEGAUNEE, MICH., March 12.—The bodies of four of the ten victims of the Negaunee mine disaster of January 7 were recovered today. Some of the other bodies are in view of the workmen and it is expected that all will be recovered within the next 24 hours.

COMMITTEE ON CANAL IN FAVOR OF NICARAGUA

By a Vote of Six to Four They Decided Yesterday Afternoon to Take a Stand on That Route.

SENATOR HANNA TRIED TO SECURE POSTPONEMENT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—The senate committee on isthmian canals has decided by a vote of 6 to 4 to favorably report the Hepburn bill providing for the construction of an isthmian canal via the Nicaraguan route.

The action of the committee was taken at a called meeting, held during the afternoon, and came after a brief report by Senator Morgan, chairman of the committee, detailing the result of a conference with Secretary Hay as to the status of diplomatic negotiations with the Central American republics concerning the canal. He stated that the secretary had told them that there are no negotiations in progress between the United States and Colombia concerning the Panama route.

Colombia Has Been Silent.

The senator said that the new minister from Colombia had not even presented his credentials; but, on the other hand, the representatives of this country and those of Nicaragua and Costa Rica had been in consultation and had agreed upon practically all of the points to be covered in concession treaties, nothing really arising left in that connection but to put the agreements in writing.

He said that the governments of those two countries had manifested a disposition to make all the concessions the United States could ask to aid in the construction of a canal, and that among these concessions is one for perpetual right of way.

Hanna Proposed a Delay.

When the recitation of the report had been completed Senator Hanna suggested that probably the Colombian minister had been detained by untoward circumstances and proposed that action by the committee should be delayed until opportunity could be had to accord Colombia's position. This suggestion met with a strong protest from the friends of the Nicaragua route and Senator Mitchell moved to report the Hepburn bill as it passed the house. Senator Kittredge moved to amend by postponing action until next Monday, but his motion was voted down—4 to 6.

Senator Mitchell's motion was carried by the same vote, reversed.

How the Members Voted.

Some of the members of the committee were absent, but as their positions were understood their votes were counted. The vote for the Hepburn bill stood: Yeas—Morgan, Mitchell, Hawley, Platt (N. Y.), Harris, Foster (La.), Nays—Hanna, Pritchard, Millard, Kittredge. Absent and not voting—Turner.

Senator Morgan, after the adjournment of the committee, said that he probably would report the bill to the senate tomorrow. While he would use all due diligence in securing consideration of the measure, he had had no conference with the Republican leaders of the senate as to when the measure should be taken up for consideration.

What the Bill Authorizes.

He said that he had not been authorized to present a written report and would not present any beyond submitting the testimony taken during the committee hearings.

The Hepburn bill authorizes the president to acquire territory for right of way for a canal from Costa Rica and Nicaragua; directs the construction of a canal of sufficient capacity to accommodate the largest ships from Greytown on the Atlantic via Lake Nicaragua, to Brito on the Pacific, under the supervision of the secretary of war; authorizes surveys of the harbors at the two ends of the route; guarantees the use of the canal to vessels of Costa Rica and Nicaragua, and appropriates $10,000,000 for beginning the work.

The opposition, headed by Senator Hanna, preserved the right to make a minority report and this will be made later on. Senator Hanna said: "The report of the minority will be made in due time. I cannot say when it will be presented, but it will give reasons why the minority voted as it did against the Hepburn bill, which, we think, will be convincing to the senate and the public."

SOLEMN TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF JUDGE AGNEW

Prominent Men from All Parts of the State at the Funeral.

ALL PRAISED LONG CAREER OF HONOR

By JAMES S. GRIFFITH,
Staff Correspondent.

BEAVER, PA., March 12.—One of the most eminent jurists the state of Pennsylvania has ever produced was laid to his last long rest in the pretty little cemetery here this afternoon. Men almost as prominent in his profession as he himself was gathered to pay to him a fitting tribute, a slight testimonial to his life and work.

Daniel Agnew, former chief justice of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, a man who has left the mark of his brain power upon the laws and in the archives of our state, was buried here today. At his funeral were four justices of the court of which he was such a prominent figure, several judges of county courts, and a host of lawyers whose names are known throughout the state as leaders in their profession.

Was a Foremost Citizen.

For many years Judge Agnew had been regarded as possibly the most prominent resident of the place. A lawyer of recognized ability, a jurist whose opinions will go down to posterity as expressions on the law from a man who knew its every turn, and a writer of great ability, Beaver might well be proud of him. Living in the town 60 years, as he did, he was still unacquainted with a great majority of the people, and had few intimate friends. The 24 years he spent in Beaver after his retirement from the supreme bench, even then a man of nearly 70 years, were spent almost in seclusion, until the citizens of the town, especially the younger generation, came to look upon him more in the abstract than the concrete.

Judge Agnew spent his time in Beaver in his home, a modest frame house just across the lawn from the county court house, where he first displayed those talents which afterwards qualified him for the high position he held in the legal department of the state government.

Was a Great Student.

He was a great student, and occasionally the town was forcibly reminded of his residence there by the appearance of some learned article from his pen. But at his funeral today prominent men from all over the western part of the state were here to honor him.

Judge J. Sharp Wilson of this county, with D. A. Nelson and Frank H. Laird, represented the Beaver County Bar association, and met trains to welcome the incoming guests.

Supreme Court Justices D. Newlin Fell, J. Hay Brown, S. L. Mestrezat and W. P. Potter, representing the body of which Judge Agnew was head for six years, arrived early in the day, and were met by Judge Wilson and his colleagues.

Pittsburghers Present.

The Pittsburgh delegation reached here about 12 o'clock, and was immediately taken to the Beaver house. In the party were Judges E. H. Stowe, R. S. Frazer and W. G. Hawkins of the county courts, and Joseph Buffington of the United States district court; D. T. Watson, Sol Schoyer, Jr., William Scott, A. M. Imbrie, W. H. S. Thomson, Col. Archibald Blakeley and George Pearson, prothonotary of the supreme and superior courts. United States Marshal Stephen Stone, who is a resident of Beaver, joined the Pittsburgh party upon its arrival. The Rev. Dr. Edward J. Knox, a former pastor of the Beaver church, was another Pittsburgher who attended the funeral.

From Butler came Judge John M. Greer, J. M. Galbreath, Levi M. Wise, Senator A. G. Williams and T. C. Campbell. Former Attorney General W. U. Hensel of Lancaster arrived during the morning. Former Judge John P. Blair of Indiana county and Judge John P. Steel of Westmoreland county also came in during the morning.

Others Who Were Present.

About noon Judge Samuel H. Miller of Mercer county came in with Judge W. D. Wallace of Lawrence county, with a delegation representing the New Castle Bar association. In the party besides the two judges were Former Judge L. A. Hazen, D. B. Kurtz, S. W. Dana, Malcom McConnell, B. A. Whitenitz, S. W. Mc-

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GERMANY AND AMERICA EXCHANGE COMPLIMENTS

The Kaiser Thanks the President for His Solid Grip of Emperer's Outstretched Hand.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—The following cablegrams were made public here today:

WHelmshaven March 12, 1902.
President of the United States of America, Washington:

Now that my brother has left the hospitable shores of the United States, homeward bound, I feel it a pleasing duty to express to you how deeply grateful I and the whole of the German people are for the splendid hospitality and the cordiality with which he was accorded to Prince Henry by all classes of the American people.

My outstretched hand has been met by you with a firm, manly and solid grip. May heaven bless our relations with peace and good will between the two great nations.

My best compliments and wishes to Miss Alice.

WILLIAM, I. R.

Washington, March 12, 1902.
Emperor William, Wilhelmshaven:

Your brother's visit to this country has accomplished much in showing the depth of kindly feeling which exists between the two nations. **It has been most fortunate in every way, and I trust you will permit me to congratulate you on the admirable manner in which he has borne himself.**

He has won the genuine and hearty sympathy and regard of all with whom he has been brought in contact. We have welcomed him for his own sake and we have welcomed him still more heartily as the representative of yourself and of the mighty German people. I thank you in the name of the American people for what you have done, and I thank you personally, in addition, for the gracious form which your courtesy took.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

FAVOR ABSOLUTE EXCLUSION

Senate Committee Reports Favorably on Measure to Keep Chinese from Here and Philippines.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—The senate committee on immigration today agreed to report the Chinese exclusion bill known as the Mitchell-Kahn measure. It is substantially the same as the modified bill submitted by the Pacific coast committee, only a few verbal corrections having been made.

A point which occasioned much consideration by the committee was whether or not Chinese should be excluded from the Philippines, or whether the whole proposition should be left to the Philippine commission. The committee agreed to retain the provision of absolute exclusion, taking the ground that the United States wanted to retain the Philippines for the Filipinos and that the latter were as much opposed to the admission of Chinese as were the Americans.

Another section of the bill about which the committee debated at length was that excluding Chinese sailors from ships of American register. This provision also was retained in the bill, but with a proviso to the effect that in case of accident, illness of weather or serious illness, the captain of a vessel may ship a Chinese crew for the voyage upon which he may have entered.

MARCH THROUGH SAMAR MARKED BY DIRE SUFFERING

Americans Fought for Life Foot by Foot Until Rescue Came.

ELEMENTS AGAINST THEM

To Add to the Misery from the Lack of Food and Exposure the Native Bearers Were Treacherous, Refused to Help and Tried to Murder

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—The eastern mail has brought the report of Maj. Waller on the famous expedition conducted by him across the island of Samar. Maj. Waller's reports are formal and do not go into details, but the news of the affair is contained in a dispatch from Lieut. R. W. Shoemaker, U. S. N., who conducted the relief expedition that succored the marines. After detailing the arrival in the American lines of Capt. Porter and Lieut. Williams, with a portion of the men, the report says:

"Capt. Porter and Lieut. A. S. Williams, in conversation, gave me substantially the following account of their wanderings.

Story of the Trip.

"On January 1, being then on half rations, with very little food left, Maj. Waller decided to split the party, he taking 15 of the strongest men and pushing on for Basey, and Capt. Porter following his trail as rapidly as possible with the main body. On the second day a native came back from Waller with a note stating that he, Waller, had given up the idea of getting through and would return, and directing Porter to make directly for the river and build rafts for the entire party. This Porter tried to do, but failed to find wood that would float. It was raining hard at this time and the river was about ten feet above its normal level and running with violence.

Captain Did Not Return.

"As Maj. Waller did not appear, Porter sent Capt. Bearss to him to ascertain his plans, then return, and report. Bearss failed to return, but he reached Waller and went on with him.

"On the third, I think, Porter pushed ahead to get assistance with eight of the strongest men, leaving Williams to follow with the crippled and lame as far as the boat, secreted on the way up, to be used in an emergency like the present. Porter reached the boat, but found it had been damaged and was unfit for use. So he started on a 25-mile hike for Lanang, reached there with three men on the afternoon of the 11th. Five men had given out, but living on two dogs that strayed their way, they finally reached the post.

Praise for Lieutenant Williams.

"The relief expedition under Lieut. Williams, First Infantry, on account of the height of the river, was unable to get away until the morning of the 14th. Williams deserves the highest praise for his 25 miles fight against the current and up the rapids, hauling his boats along by hand a good part of the way. It was not until the morning of the 17th that he reached the starving marines in their last stopping place near the river. Their condition at the time was terrible. For days no man among them had strength to carry a rifle. Nine of them had either gone crazy or had fallen by the trail half dead from starvation and exposure. It had rained steadily for 18 days. Lieut. Williams had made every effort to get them along, but had to abandon them.

Only a Remant Saved.

"He could only save the men who were able to reach the boat by the river, the probable point of arrival of the relief expedition. He got there on the night of the 16th inst., his party having been without food, except roots, the pulp of plants and a very few sweet potatoes, for 15 days. To further complicate matters, the native bearers, about 20 in number, became sulky, practically refusing assistance to the white men. They would build shacks as a protection from the continual downpour for themselves only, and knowing the edible roots and plants were more successful in obtaining food. A time came when no white man could carry a rifle, and those not lost were in the hands of the natives; under the altered condition it required considerable diplomacy on the part of Lieutenant Williams to handle them at all.

Natives Attempted Murder.

"Just before reaching the river, two bearers tried to kill Williams, stabbing him about the chest with a bolo. He tried to shoot, but had not sufficient strength to pull the trigger. Then they tried to kill him with his own pistol, but did not know how to work the weapon. Williams was rescued by a few of his men who tottered up, armed with sticks, and the natives took to the bush. No Filipinos were seen in the region, there being no food. The relief party saw some coming from the direction of Hermane, so it is probable that the insurgents about there got wind of the desperate condition of the marines and were hurrying up to take advantage of it. Relief came just in time.

Removal to Safety.

"It took practically all of January 18 to get the sufferers, 31 in number, including two officers, 18 in stretchers unable to move, across the river and out through the surf to the vessel. The job was finished at 6:30 p. m., and at 7 we started for Tacloban direct, as an army surgeon said at Lanang that an hour saved in transit might mean an arm or a leg to some. We reached Tacloban at 8 a. m., and the worst cases were at once transferred to the hospital. The others, including eight or ten natives, not included in the above total of 31, I transported to Bazey, seeing Major Waller. His party appears, from the statements of the officers, to have been reduced to nearly the same extremity as the other. They had practically given up hope when the opportune capture of a small boy, the only native seen, resulted in their getting through to the coast."

COULDN'T KEEP A JOB.

Gen. Funston Relates Interesting Incidents of His Short Journalistic Career.

CHICAGO, March 12.—(Special.)—The features of the entertainment of Gen. Frederick Funston today was the reception tendered him by the Chicago Press club. In reply to the welcoming address of President Carr the general related several interesting incidents of his short journalistic career. He said he would like to be a newspaper man if he could hold a job down, but inasmuch as his present employment gave promise of permanency, he would resist his inclinations and remain on the payroll of Uncle Sam.

In the evening he was a guest at a dinner given in his honor by the members of the Chicago Yacht club. At the conclusion of the dinner he visited the theater once more, this time the Studebaker, to witness George Ade's new opera, "The Sultan of Sulu," constructed on life in the Philippines. Gen. Funston will depart for New York tomorrow morning.

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SOLEMN TRIBUTE TO JUDGE AGNEW

Continued from First Page.

Conahy, Robert Aiken, Former Sheriff Perry Dodds and C. H. Akens, and Former Supreme Court Justice C. Heydrick of Franklin and Judge George S. Criswell of Venango county, came in on the same train.

At 1 o'clock the Beaver County Bar association met in the court room, Judge Wilson presided, and nearly all the visiting Judges and lawyers were present. The following resolution, prepared by a committee appointed at a previous meeting of the bar association, was presented by Frank H. Laird and adopted:

Resolution Adopted.

Whereas, On the 9th day of March, A. D. 1902, the Hon. Daniel Agnew, a member of this bar, a former judge of the court of common pleas of the county of Beaver, and ex-chief justice of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, in the fullness of time, like a shock of corn ripe and ready for the harvest, was called to his fathers, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Judge Agnew the members of this bar have lost a faithful friend, the bar an honored member, the town and county a progressive citizen, the commonwealth an able jurist, and the world an honorable Christian gentleman.

That we tender to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy at this hour.

Frank H. Laird, chairman; Alfred P. Marshall, J. Rankin Martin, Alfred S. Moore, John D. Young, James H. Cunningham, John M. Buchanan, G. L. Eberhart, Joan A. Elliott, Millard F. Meckiem.

After the adoption of the resolution Judge Stowe of Allegheny county made a short address, eulogistic of the dead jurist, speaking of his sterling qualities as a man, and his integrity and ability as a lawyer and jurist.

Eulogies Pronounced.

S. W. Dana of New Castle, one of the most prominent attorneys at the Lawrence county bar, followed Judge Stowe. He spoke of the confidence which the people of what is now Lawrence county, but what was then a part of Beaver, felt in Judge Agnew when he was judge of the common pleas court there, before his election to the supreme bench. He commented upon the dead jurist's remarkable ability in defense through technicalities, and how he prevented such practice after his elevation to the bench, being able through his own ability, to see through the schemes for delay.

D. T. Watson of Pittsburgh paid a glowing tribute to Judge Agnew's pre-eminent ability as a jurist. He mentioned the famous conscription decision, in 1863, a short time after the judge had been seated in the supreme court. Former Judge John P. Blair of Indiana county made a few remarks in a similar strain.

Marched to the Church.

Former Attorney General W. U. Hensel, who has known Judge Agnew's son for years, joined his words to the praises of the others, and John B. Young, the oldest attorney now practicing in the Beaver county courts, told something of his association with Judge Agnew. Mr. Young, with former Judge Henry Rice of Beaver, is the only attorney living now who practiced at the Beaver county court during the time Judge Agnew was judge.

At the close of Mr. Young's speech, the meeting adjourned, and the local attorneys and visitors formed a line to march from the court house to the First Methodist Episcopal church of Beaver, where the funeral services were held. The church was almost entirely without decoration. A few palms about the pulpit and some floral tributes only relieved the rigid simplicity of the room.

Floral Tributes.

The Beaver Bar association sent a superb sceie of flowers. The base was of American Beauty roses, lilies and tullps. The supporting arm was of white carnations, with the cross arm of violets. Hanging from the crossarm were two dishes for weighing, made of smilax and white hyacinths. The crossarm was tilted up, as though one side were heavier than the other. In the weighing dishes were the figures 1809 and 1902, the latter weighing the heavier.

After a cloudy morning the skies cleared about the time the funeral cortege left the Agnew residence for the church. The pallbearers carried the casket from the house to the waiting hearse, and again from the hearse to a bier resting just under the pulpit of the church. The bearers, all but one of whom are Beaver men, were Daniel A. Stone, Winfield S. Moore, Alfred P. Marshall, James H. Cunningham, Richard S. Holt, John M. Buchanan, Alfred S. Moore, all of Beaver, and W. H. S. Thompson of Pittsburgh.

Funeral Party at the Church.

When the funeral party reached the church a large number of Beaver people were standing about, and, when the casket was being carried up the walk to the church, men doffed their hats and stood bareheaded, in respectful silence. The casket was covered with flowers, looking fresh and pretty in the bright afternoon sunlight, fairly breathing life, in marked contrast to the sombre black of the casket they rested on.

Services in the church were in charge of the Rev. Appleton Bash, pastor of the church, the Rev. M. A. Rigg, a former pastor and now rector of the Arch Street church in Allegheny, and the Rev. Dr. J. S. Ramsay, of the Beaver Presbyterian church. The services opened with the singing of "Rock of Ages," by a well-balanced quartet, and an invocation and scripture lesson from the Nineteenth Psalm by Mr. Bash.

The Service.

Dr. Ramsay offered prayer and Mr. Rigg, who baptised Judge Agnew into the church in 1898, then made an address, in which he told of his association with the eminent jurist. He narrated their first meeting and subsequent intercourse, and remarked upon his surprise at finding that the judge was not a member of the church. He said:

I could not bring myself, for a long time, to mention to Judge Agnew my surprise at finding his name was not on the church rolls. One day we were discussing an article which he had written. He remarked that it would not be long that he would be able to continue prolonged concentration of thought. His age would tell.

To this I replied that he had great reason to be thankful for the prolongation of his mental vigor and physical strength beyond the ordinary age allotted to man. He humbly acknowledged his gratitude to Almighty God for the blessings. At this I said that I could not see why he was not identified with the visible church of Christ, when he was so clear in his acknowledgement of the Saviour.

Here the judge paused, and presently said: "Perhaps I should have taken this step." The matter was presented to him at different times. When reading the Scripture to him he frequently mentioned the rich promises made, and to my prayers always responded with a hearty "Amen."

Wanted to Take a Stand.

On July 22, 1899, he sent for me. When he saw me he took my hands and said: "Brother Rigg, I want to make a public confession of Jesus Christ and submit myself fully to the rights and sacraments of the church." He reached this decision as he reached all of his decisions, uninfluenced and by the virtue of its merits.

On the following Sunday, July 23, 1899, I, by the grace of God, baptized Daniel Agnew in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. After we had all said "Amen," I took him by the hand and looked into his face and saw such a look of perfect satisfaction and gladness that I said to him: "My brother, how is it now?" His reply was: "I am glad. It is all right." After a pause, and the fullness of his satisfaction came to be more real, his eyes filled, and with trembling lips he said: "God is good."

That he felt the peace of the Son of God and the fellowship of the Redeemer, I have no doubt. That he gave forth the fruits of the Spirit, this peace, long suffering, gentleness, kindness, love, is indorsed by the fact that throughout his long continued illness no word of complaint escaped him. His attendant and others bear remarkable tribute to the absence of even that fretful condition so common to many even under light afflictions.

Step Marked a Climax.

By common assent and experience we recognize that the public confession of Christ and identification with the church as marking the beginning of our Christian life. I do not consider these incidents as marking the beginning of his Christian life. In the case of Daniel Agnew I rather feel that they mark a supreme climax in his singularly pure, innocent and conscientious life. His faithfulness in attendance on the services of the church, his reverent spirit and support of its claims, strongly support this. His utterances throughout his whole life bristle with reverence and a recognition of God as supreme.

From an address delivered by him in this church, March 4, 1866, I quote the following as typical of his spirit: "Nineteen hundred years ago a great teacher taught the law of love, from which all other laws descend like rain-

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ing rays of light. Then it was that individual, downtrodden man arose clad in the glory of his God. I often think that when my rambling life is over, if it would please God, I would live to sleep until the voice of Jesus shall quicken me into full immortality of redemption. Happy they who shall stand RO in the lot of the child-like believers in Jesus."

Such the spirit of this child-like believer is today, crowned with the crown of victory, and numbered among the blood-washed and redeemed around the throne of God.

What the Pastor Said.

The Rev. Mr. Bash, who has been Judge Agnew's pastor during the declining years of his life, followed Mr. Rigg, also paying tribute to the sterling qualities of the deceased jurist. He said:

Born January 5, 1809, in Trenton, N. J. Removed to Pennsylvania in 1813. Graduated from the Western university in 1825. Admitted to the bar in 1829. Married to Elizabeth Moore July 4, 1831. Appointed judge of the Seventeenth judicial district in 1851. Elected to the supreme court of Pennsylvania in 1863. Made chief justice in 1873. Retired to private life 1879. Called asleep, and was gathered to his fathers on Sunday morning, March 9, 1902.

Such are guide posts along the path trodden by the mortal feet of the Hon. Daniel Agnew.

We attempt at this time no history, no biography, no eulogy of the departed. His history is written in the annals of our state, and impressed forever upon the laws of our commonwealth. His biography has been written by the hand of love guided by a knowledge clearer and more intimate than ours. His eulogy—it is found in the heart of affection and friendship and is too sacred a thing for public gaze.

And yet the lessons of a good man's life should not be lost to his generation. Intellectually—Judge Agnew climbed the heights "where blow the breezes of God's eternal truth." In law—his place is one of the fixed stars of the first magnitude. In religion—his whole life embodied the spirit of Jesus Christ.

Praised by His Colleagues.

At the time of his retirement from the supreme bench the bar of Allegheny county wishing to give some expression to their feeling of high respect tendered him a complimentary banquet at the Monongahela house. It was a notable occasion. I quote a part of the tribute paid him at that time. A tribute fitly spoken, and no more beautiful than true. A tribute eminently proper to be uttered again in this presence.

'A judge profound and learned in the law; just and upright in his administration, fearing not the face of man, he has discharged the grave and important duties of his office with rare and conscientious industry and fidelity. An earnest and steadfast friend and defender of the rights of the people. He retires with hands clean and uncorrupt in act and intention.' In response to this high and just encomium he closed with these words, 'May you one and all long live after my sun may have set in the noonday splendor of your talents and usefulness, and above all, of your love of right and justice, remembering that of all the virtues, courage is the greatest, for it crowns and saves all the rest.'

In the language of an editorial writer in the Gazette, 'The rewards of the just are his and behind him remains the fragrant memory. There is no evil of his making to live after him, and the good he did will not be interred with his body.'

Dr. Ramsay's Eulogy.

Dr. Ramsay, who has for many years been pastor of the Presbyterian church in Beaver, and is one of Judge Agnew's stanchest admirers, added his eulogy, a beautiful one, to the dead. He said:

In the presence of the dead, whose name and memory are severe, we would remember the expressed wish of his family that "no fulsome eulogies be pronounced," and are relieved from any embarrassment by the fact that excessive praise, "fulsome" means, is crowded out by the simple statement of the truth. Judge Agnew so nearly measures up to our ideal standard of manhood that any added garnishments would seem as excrescences rather than ornaments.

Nor is our estimate quickened or enlarged by the fact of his death. Usually men's hearts are so softened by bereavement or sympathy with sorrow that they kindly cover failings of the dead and magnify their virtues, and thus the judgment after death may differ widely from that which might have been rendered before.

But in the present instance we have a venerable Christian man lying in his last sleep before us who justly won from this community and commonwealth all the honor and veneration we could give him before he passed from us. His death calls out our grief, but does not refuse our judgment. We knew while he lived among us that he was good and wise and great. We do not know that any better now.

Good Influence Immortal.

A few weeks ago as I preached to my people on the need of civic purity, there suddenly stood before my mind's eye the clearcut outlines of this colossal character. And I felt I could not impress on men more forcibly the lasting and abounding influence of a pure life inspired by noble motives than by calling their attention to him who has just left us. I spoke thus, closing my sermon with these remarks, that the living example might learn the last impression of the truth I desired to enforce.

By writings, addresses and decisions he enlightened confused minds, he steadied wavering hearts, and sent a thrill of burning love for country into thousands yet unstirred before he spoke. His vigorous thought, his intelligent patriotism, his inspiring convictions found their way in darkest days to the grand and lonely Lincoln, nerved him to keep on his rugged way for the country's redemption, and spread like a hallowed infection to the halls of congress till statesmen became broader, braver and more determined that "this union must and shall be preserved."

Astronomers tell us the stars that are so far away that when they lose their fire, their light for years still sheds its rays upon our earth, and so may the memory of this good, noble, gifted man continue to brighten our hearts and lives, and those of countless men that may follow us.

Last Look at the Dead.

At the conclusion of Dr. Ramsay's address a hymn was sung, and the Rev. Mr. Rigg pronounced the benediction. The lid of the casket was raised, and the people of Beaver were given an opportunity to look for the last time upon the features of a man who for more than 60 years brought nothing but credit to himself, to them and to their town.

In a short time the journey to the cemetery was taken up. It was announced in the church that the interment would be private, and the spectators slowly scattered after the casket had been placed in the waiting hearse and started for the burial ground. When the casket was carried from the church the huge bell on the county court house started tolling at intervals of 30 seconds, ringing out a last tribute to the dead.

Scene at the Grave.

The scene at the grave was most impressive. The three ministers stood at the head of the grave, reverently waiting while the pallbearers slowly carried their burden from the hearse. The grave was walled and decorated with flowers and greenery, and about it were rugs on which the large party of mourning relatives and friends gathered.

Slowly, amid a silence only broken by the deep-toned clang of the distant bell, the coffin was lowered to its last resting place. Then in a voice subdued, tremulous with the pathos of the occasion, the Rev. Mr. Bash took up the burial ritual of the Methodist Episcopal church. As the well-known words, "Ashes to ashes. Dust unto dust," fell from his lips, flowers were scattered over the top of the casket.

A Pathetic Tribute.

During the reading of the service a man stood almost unnoticed about 20 feet away from the grave, directly behind the ministers. Clad in rough, frayed clothes, with a battered felt hat on his head, he was not prepossessing, and one instinctively wondered what attracted him to witness the sad sight. He was leaning against a small tree, and as the casket was lowered into the grave, and during the service, he watched intently.

One arm was clasped tightly about the tree, as though the man needed support. In his other hand he held his battered hat, which he nervously twisted about. He had a rugged countenance, with a florid complexion, but during the reading of the burial service his face went red and pale by turns.

Tears for His Benefactor.

Finally he could control himself no longer, his face was the picture of pathetic woe, and down his cheeks great tears fell all unheeded. He had eyes for nothing but the grave; ears for naught but the closing words of the service. He was a man benefited at some time by the dead judge, who had come to pay his loving tribute at the grave of his benefactor.

In a few minutes more the bereaved party were returning home, to a home which can never be the same to them again now that a loved and loving member has been taken from it. The court house bell tolled until the carriages passed by on their return, and then it ceased. All outward sign of the funeral was gone, and in an hour Beaver was the same quiet little town that it has always been.

SCHWAB VISITS CHICAGO.

President of Steel Corporation Accompanied by Attorney Spends Day in Windy City.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, paid a brief and unexpected visit to Chicago today, and neither he nor his attorney, who came to Chicago with him, would divulge the object of their trip.

Mr. Schwab left tonight for New York. During the day he paid a visit to the factory of the American Can Company in Maywood and also made some inquiries about the Allis-Chalmers plant. The officers of the American Can Company were unwilling to discuss his visit.

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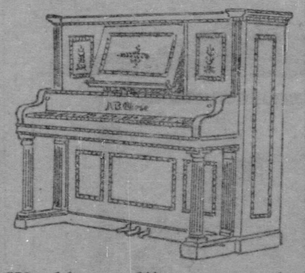

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Stripes and checks—and Pompadour effects.
Newest styles—lowest prices.

Artificial Flowers.

Paris made—25c and 50c a bunch.
All sorts—and so engagingly bright with Spring newness.

Children's Hats.

New Tams and broad-brim Sailors.
All ages and prices.
From 25c—and up.

A Sale of Embroidery Strips.

What are embroidery strips? Many women know—many do not.

Here's the answer: In the manufacture of embroidery the machines are 4½ and 6 yards in length. The material to be embroidered is of the same relative lengths, and the entire length is embroidered by one set of needles.

Therefore, to make a pattern it is necessary to use a full strip—either 4½ or 6 yards. These strips are not always required to complete an order. They accumulate rapidly on the hands of the manufacturer. He is ever willing to sell them for a fraction of what they are worth. In the way of a paradox, he gladly pockets the loss.

Today 15,000 Yards of these Strips go on Sale at 25c per Strip and up to $3 per Strip.

The value is double what we ask. There are Insertings and Edgings of Cambric, Swiss and Nainsooks—all fresh and new.

Style 522—Queen Quality Shoes.

One of the forty Spring styles we are now showing in this best of $3 Shoes for women.

Made with patent Ideal Kid vamp, dull mat kid top, large buttons, welted sole of good walking weight; modified military heel.

Graceful contour and fashionable appearance make it a swell boot for street wear.

Sizes 2 to 8; widths AA to D.

Thirty-nine other styles of Queen Quality—latest, and most fashionable of Spring footwear—and each style $3—just about a dollar or a dollar and a half less than you would have to pay for a shoe of equal merit.

By the way, Oxford weather is on its way to us—at least the robins have arrived. The low cut shoes that the Queen Quality people will present this year are marvels of grace and beauty.

We shall have, shortly, a lot to say about Spring and Summer styles in low cut shoes—familiarly known as Oxfords.

The Sheer Woolens

were in demand yesterday, and that late importation—some 24,000 yards of

FRENCH VOILES,
SILK WARP SAREGES,
MISTRAL ETAMINES and
LONDON TWINE SUITINGS,

dwindled significantly. These handsome Spring dress goods come to us in the newest shades of coffee color, French gray, castor, ecru and delft blue.

There are 30 shades alone of blue—from the baby blue to the strong navy.

There are also jet and medium black.

The widths range from 44 to 48 inches.

The great price range is 75c, 85c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2 and $2.50.

We are the largest importers of these sheer woolen fabrics west of New York and east of Chicago.

Our Paris office has become a valuable factor in the matter of these large importations. Not a new color shade is created abroad, not a new weave, but what we know of it almost instantly.

In the above statement lies the fact of largest assortments, and always less prices, found in this store, and the further fact of the gigantic strides this woolen goods department is making.

Sale Continued in the Fifth street aisle of Cream White Mistral, also street shades, including the new Coronation red ..... 50c Yd.

New Silk Waists.

That is more new ones. Arrivals are almost daily now—so come when you may, you are sure of seeing something new.

New black and white India Silk Waists—tucks in back, tucks in front, tucks in sleeves—collar to match. $4.50.

Silk Waists in black and white, and in evening shades of light blue and light pink taffeta, peau de soie and crepe de chine—various trimmings, tucks, laces, embroideries—and a varied price range, $5, $8.50, $10 and up to $35.

Pearl Buttons

for Spring sewing.

All kinds—

Tiny round pure white pearls for baby's dress, 15c a dozen, and on to the large white pearls for your own coat, at $2.50 a dozen. Everything in the intermediate sizes.

Shirt pearls—cups, cat eyes, carved tops—8c, 10c, 12c, 15c and 18c a dozen.

Fresh water pearls—hard to distinguish them from the real shell. Much less in price—10c, 12c, 15c, 18c a card of two dozen.

SPECIAL—50 gross Shirt Pearl Buttons—slightly discolored, but all right for colored materials—5c a dozen—50c a gross.

Leather Watch Fobs

are quite the smart thing for women just now.

We are showing various styles in all leathers and trimmings.

50c, 75c, $1 each.

Madame Payn's Preparations.

Madam Payn of Washington, D. C., is a noted authority on skin and all the ailments to which it is heir.

She has sent us a line of her preparations for special display, and they will be exhibited today in main aisle, near Penn avenue entrance.

They are standard preparations. Their different applications is an interesting study.

Florine Wash, 75c a bottle. Softens and whitens the skin.

Vernon Cream, 50c a box. For chapped hands.

Cosmetique Carmaline, 50c. For tinting the lips.

Alline Nail Bleach, 50c. For removing stains and bleaching the nails.

Brilliant Nail Enamel, 25c a box. For polishing the nails.

Improved Emery Finishers, 25c. For finishing edge of finger nails after filing.

Orange Ointment, 25c. For hard and soft corns.

Deoderant Powder, 50c. For odorous perspiration of the feet.

New Suits for Young Ladies.

Cleverly tailored, or you can rest assured we wouldn't say anything about them.

Canvas cloths, etamines and cheviots—in blouse and Eton styles.

Paneled and flounced skirts.

Great price range—$14 to $40.

Can give young ladies from 14 to 16 an extremely neat fit.

Old English Floor Wax.

for hardwood floors, and all the necessary adjuncts for keeping the floors in perfect condition.

1-pound cans, 40c; 2-pound cans, 80c; 4-pound cans, $1.60.
Paste Filler, 15c.

Brightener—Pints, 35c; quarts, 70c.

Restoral, pint size, 40c; quart size, 65c.

Powdered Wax for floors used for dancing, 50c a can.

Weighted Brooms, for applying wax to floors, 18-pound size, $2.25; the 25-pound size, $2.75.

Girls' New Coats for Spring.

Short Coats and Three-Quarter Coats—covert and blue cheviot—$5.

Same in covert cloth, entirely lined with satin, $8.50.

Same in blue and red cheviot, tan coverts and plain cloths, in a price range of $11, $12, $13.50 and on to $22.

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Your clothes cleaned and pressed correctly and quickly, telephone me—I'll send for and return them—

Perfect Service. At Little Prices.

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Photographic Supplies.
Today—433 Wood St.
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FIFTY MILLIONS PROVIDED FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Pennsylvania Railroad Directors Authorize Issue of Bonds to Pay Bills.

DISPOSITION OF THE FUND

$35,000,000 Set Aside for Addition of 19,000 Cars and 260 Locomotives to Equipment—$20,000,000 for Tunnels and Terminals.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 12.—The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad company at its semi-monthly meeting today approved of the issue of $50,000,000 4 per cent gold bonds, convertible into capital stock of the company at $70 per share. Of this amount $25,000,000 is to be used for purchasing 19,000 fifty-ton steel cars and 260 locomotives, $20,000,000 for real estate and construction of the New York tunnel and terminal during the next two years and $5,000,000 for general corporate purposes. The bonds mature in 50 years and can be called on any interest day after May 1, 1904. Stockholders have the right to subscribe at par to an amount equal to 25 per cent of their holdings as of March 28. The resolution which provides for the bond issue is as follows:

Purposes of the Bond Issue.

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing the necessary funds, first, for the purchase of 19,000 additional 50-ton steel cars and 260 locomotives, required as stated in the annual report for the increased traffic of the company, at an estimated cost of $24,000,000, and, second, for the construction of the tunnel extension of the company's system into the city of New York and the purchase of the real estate required for the passenger station, the expenditures for which purposes for the years 1902 and 1903 are estimated at $20,000,000, and for other corporate purposes, the privilege be given to the stockholders of the company to subscribe between April 21 and May 1, 1902, inclusive, on which later day the privilege will cease, for the convertible bonds hereinafter described to an amount equal to 25 per cent of their respective holdings of the stock of the company as they stood registered on its books at 3 o'clock p. m., March 26, 1902.

Description of the Bonds.

The bonds referred to are an issue of $50,000,000 of the company of the denomination of $1,000 and $500, respectively, bearing date September 1, 1901, running for 50 years therefrom with interest at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, free of taxes. These bonds are convertible at the option of the holder into capital stock of the company at $70 per share on May 1, 1904, or any subsequent semi-annual interest period during the life of the bond, on 20 days' written notice to the company. They may be called for redemption by the company at 102½ per cent and accrued interest at any interest period beginning with May 1, 1904, on like notice, but when so called for redemption they may, at the option of the holder, be converted on the day named for redemption into stock as aforesaid at $70 per share, on 30 days' written to the company.

Terms of Subscription.

Warrants to be issued to each stockholder by the treasurer specifying the amount of bonds to which the said stockholder is entitled to subscribe under this privilege, the terms of such subscription to be as follows:

Subscriptions for the bonds are to be made at par.

The first installment thereon of 50 per cent must be presented in order that the payment of the first installment may be indorsed thereon, and if this installment is not so paid the warrant will be void and of no value.

The privilege of subscription may be sold in whole or in part by any stockholder and the warrants will have thereon a form of assignment of the privilege.

Warrants to Be Assignable.

The warrants upon which the first installment has been paid will also be assignable and an additional form of assignment for this purpose will be indorsed thereon.

The warrants on which the first installment shall have been paid must be returned to the company and the remaining installment paid as heretofore stated on or before November 1, 1902, at which date the bonds will be ready for delivery.

The party paying the second installment and receiving the bond will also receive at the same time a check for interest on the first installment from May 1 to November 1, 1902, at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum.

For subscriptions to fractions of bonds on which both installments have been paid, interest will also be paid as aforesaid and scrip certificates, which will be convertible into bonds when surrendered in amounts making $500 or multiples thereof, provided such surrender is made on or before December 31, 1902. After that date scrip certificates cannot be converted into bonds, but will be redeemed at their face value in cash, without interest.

Nominating Committee Appointed.

General Louis Wagner, chairman of the stockholders' meeting of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, held yesterday, appointed today the members of the committee to recommend, after conferring with the president, A. J. Cassatt, a ticket for directors to be voted by the stockholders at the annual election, March 25. The committee consists of Col. R. Dale Benson, John H. Converse, John B. Gest, Samuel F. Houston, William Wood, Charles C. Harrison and Dr. S. Weir Mitchell. This is the same committee selected last year, with the exception of Dr. Mitchell, who takes the place of the late William S. Stokley.

Tunnel Bill Passed at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 12.—The Pennsylvania tunnel bill passed the senate today. The bill permits the city of New York to award a franchise to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for a reasonable annual compensation, to construct tunnels from New Jersey under the North and East rivers, and to maintain terminals on Manhattan and Long Islands. The period of revaluation of the franchise is placed at not more than 25 years.

WIND UPSETS STEAMBOAT.

Two Officers, Two Passengers and 17 Colored Roustabouts Drowned in the Accident.

VICKSBURG, MISS., March 12.—The steamer Providence, plying between this port and Lake Palmyra, was overturned at 2 o'clock this morning by a sudden squall at lone landing, and 21 of her passengers and crew were drowned.

The dead are: Capt. William Cassidy of Vicksburg, master; Charles Boup of Vicksburg, chief engineer; Clyde Scott of Vicksburg, cottonseed buyer; Dr. N. A. Lancaster, a prominent physician and planter of Palmyra neighborhood, and 17 colored roustabouts and deck passengers, whose names have not been reported.

The ill-fated boat left here at noon yesterday on her regular trip, carrying a large miscellaneous cargo of freight and a large number of passengers. At 2 o'clock this morning, just as the steamer was entering Lake Palmyra, a sudden wind and rain storm of cyclonic proportions, came out of the west, catching the Providence broadside on. The little vessel was lifted almost entirely out of the water, her upper works were blown away and the hull turned bottom up in 40 feet of water. Most of the crew and passengers were asleep at the time and were drowned like rats in a trap. Only nine of the boat's entire company were saved.

Pittsburgh Wrestler Loses.

HAMILTON, ONT., March 12.—Dan McLeod met Charles Reinecke of Pittsburgh at the Star theater tonight, agreeing to throw him five times in one hour or forfeit the purse. He did the trick in 29 minutes, 21 seconds, the time of the falls being: 6:14, 4:37, 3:45, 3:45 and 4:00.

E. W. Grove

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Boy Stolen from School---Offer to Clear Blevin Case

CONNELLSVILLE BOY IS KIDNAPED AT NEWARK, O.

IS TAKEN FROM SCHOOL

A Man and Woman Took Him Aboard a Pittsburgh Train.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEWARK, O., March 12.—Clyde Smith, aged 6 years, son of James Smith of Connellsville, Pa., was kidnaped from the South Third street public school building yesterday. The child has been living with his father's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith of South Fifth street, since last Christmas, his mother having died in Connellsville about a year ago.

Tuesday morning a short, heavy-set, gray-haired man appeared at the school and asked the teacher to see Clyde Smith, saying that his aunt was in Newark on a visit and would like to see him for a few minutes.

The child was allowed to go with the man. Later the man and a woman with the child were seen to board an eastbound Panhandle train, having purchased tickets for Pittsburgh.

CLOWRY SUCCEEDS ECKERT.

Western Union Telegraph Company Makes Changes in Duties of Head Officials.

NEW YORK, March 12.—At the quarterly meeting of the Western Union Telegraph Company held today, General Thomas T. Eckert was elected chairman of the board of directors and Col. R. C. Clowry, now vice president and general superintendent of the western division at Chicago, was elected president and general manager of the company.

Col. Clowry has filled position with the Illinois & Mississippi, Missouri & Western and Western Union Telegraph companies, as messenger, operator, manager, superintendent, general superintendent and vice president. At the beginning of the civil war he was commissioned by President Lincoln as captain and assistant quartermaster, and placed in charge of the United States military telegraph in the departments of Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas. At the close of the war he received a brevet commission as lieutenant-colonel from President Johnson for meritorious service and devoted application to duty.

STORM RAGED WITH ROLL OF THUNDER

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nue branch of the traction line was again blockaded at Chauncey street on account of the heavy rain and outbound cars were sent over the Bedford avenue route.

The storm was severe in Rankin. The wind lifted the roof off of a three-story building in Second street, owned by Harry McCrory of Braddock. The entire roof landed on the street bottom up about 100 yards away and was not wrecked. As the roof sailed through the air it cut the electric light cable, putting out all the lights in the borough.

Weather Record Broken.

Yesterday was one of the warmest days of the season and broke all records for high temperature for March 12 since the local weather office was established here. The maximum temperature yesterday was 73 degrees, five-tenths less than the maximum registered the day previous. The minimum temperature yesterday was 59 degrees at 7 a. m. At 8 o'clock last night the official thermometer registered 67 degrees.

At the local weather office last night it was forecasted that there would be rain today and that the temperature would fall. Frank Ridgway, local forecast official, last night gave out the following: "The storm central yesterday morning over Illinois and Missouri moved off northwest to a position central last night over the lower lake regions and near Cleveland, O. At 8 o'clock last night thunder storms occurred in the central valleys and middle Atlantic states. Continued high temperature prevailed in all sections of the country, except along the northern border, where it is colder."

Pittsburgh Men Indicted.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 12.—The United States grand jury today returned four indictments against William H. Hanley and Samuel Brown of Pittsburgh, alleged greengoods swindlers, charging them with using the mails with intent to defraud. The case was put over a term on account of the illness of an important witness.

THE WEATHER

Time of sunrise today.....6:17 a. m.
Time of sunset today.....6:02 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather
8 a. m....	29.97	60	54	S.W.	Pt. cldy
8 p. m....	29.59	67	69	S.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for six years:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	50	20	62	68	63	20
Minimum	32	20	40	56	32	14
Mean	41	25	51	62	48	17
Precipitation	0	.01	.02	.18	T.	.18

Maximum temperature, 3:30 p. m..... 73
Minimum temperature, 7 a. m..... 59
Mean temperature..... 66
Normal temperature for 31 years..... 40
Excess in temperature for the day..... 26
Excess in temperature since March 1..... 54
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1..... 139
Normal precipitation for 31 years..... .99
Precipitation for the day..... 0
Deficiency in precipitation for the day..... .99
Excess in precipitation since March 1..... .98
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan 1....2.07

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

Western Pennsylvania—Showers and colder Thursday; brisk to high south winds, becoming northwest; Friday fair.

Ohio—Colder Thursday, with fair in west and clearing in east portions; high southwest to northwest winds; Friday fair.

West Virginia—Showers and colder Thursday; winds becoming northwest; Friday fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	67	Cloudy	Salt L. City	48	Clear
Cincinnati	62	Clear	Denver	50	Clear
Parkersbg	54	Cloudy	N. Platte	32	Clear
Indianapolis	55	Pt cldy	Rapid City	32	Pt cldy
Wash'ton	62	Pt cldy	Abilene	58	Pt cldy
Des Moines	48	Clear	Grd. Haven	34	Rain
Columbus	60	Cloudy	Mt Applle	30	Cloudy
Oklahoma	56	Rain	Calgary	38	Cloudy
Kan. City	54	Clear	Vicksburg	66	Clear
St. Louis	46	Cloudy	Jacksonville	68	Clear
Cairo	52	Cloudy	Duluth	24	Clear
Chicago	36	Cloudy	Huron	48	Clear
Louisville	64	Clear	St. Paul	48	Clear
Nashville	66	Pt cldy	Marquette	22	Pt cldy
Charleston	66	Cloudy	Cleveland	58	Cloudy
Memphis	62	Rain	Buffalo	62	Rain
Dodge City	54	Clear	N. Y. City	58	Cloudy
Omaha	52	Clear	Philadelp'a	60	Pt cldy
Cheyenne	42	Clear	New Orleans	78	Clear

PHILADELPHIA COMPANY MOVES.

Officials and Clerks Now in Temporary Quarters at 610 Wood Street.

All the officials and clerks of the Philadelphia Company, Allegheny County Light Company, Pittsburgh Railways Company and other kindred concerns are now in their temporary quarters, 610 Wood street, near the corner of Liberty street. The old building, at 435 Sixth avenue, was abandoned by the last of its tenants yesterday and the landmark will give way to a modern eight-story structure to house all the Philadelphia Company interests.

BURGLARS ESCAPE WITH MUCH MONEY

Bank Vault Blown Open in a Crawford County Town.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MEADVILLE, PA., March 12.—The Farmers bank of Townville was burglarized last night and the entire supply of cash contained in the vault, amounting to between $7,000 and $8,000, stolen. The vault door was drilled and blown and the inner doors forced.

The burglary was not discovered until daylight. The burglars obtained $1,400 in silver, $900 in gold and between $5,000 and $6,000 in bills, about $400 of the latter being in ones and twos. There is no clue to the perpetrators, although suspicion falls on three men who were seen in that vicinity and also in this city a day or two ago.

The homes of Dr. W. H. Gray and Dr. G. I. Ellson were also visited and dishes stolen, these being taken to an unoccupied hotel building, where evidences of a midnight meal have been found.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 12.—(Special.)—Burglars last night opened the safe of S. D. L. Jackson, ex-prosecuting attorney, and secured $100 and $35 belonging to the Hon. W. J. Williams. They also made the rounds of all the law offices on the second floor of the Diamond block, but got only $12 17. They also stole 1,700 tobies from A. J. Marvis' factory.

SUPPOSED DEAD MAN RETURNS TO HIS HOME

Made His Appearance as Administrator Was Settling Up His Estate.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 12.—Jacob Baloka, a Slavish miner of Mt. Braddock, called today to see his administrator who had his estate about settled. Friends of Baloka have thought him dead for a year, and his appearance today caused much consternation among the members of his family.

In May, 1901, the report reached Baloka's home that he died in Pittsburgh, and had been buried in a Slavish cemetery near that place. John Hudak, his boarding boss, took out letters of administration and the affairs were being straightened up today at the First National bank here, when the supposed dead man apeared.

Sterling, Gigbee & Dumbauld, attorneys, have charge of the man's estate, and now they are busy setting the muddled affairs right. He does not tell where he has been during the last year.

Conductor Killed at Conway.

FREEDOM, PA., March 12.—(Special.)—Conductor William O. Smallwood of this place, employed in the Conway yards, fell under a train this morning and sustained a fractured skull and other injuries. He was removed to the Beaver county hospital at Rochester, where he died at noon. He is survived by his widow, to whom he was united in marriage but three months ago.

Engine Kills Two Boys.

ALTOONA, PA., March 12.—William and Calvin Clayton, two Bellwood boys, who came to Altoona on a freight train, were engaged in a fight in the railroad yards tonight, when both were struck by a shifting engine and killed. Calvin lived an hour after being taken to the hospital. William's head was severed from his body.

Bailey Indorsed for Governor.

ALTOONA, PA., March 12.—At a meeting of the Blair County Democratic association last night, Warren Worth Bailey, editor of the Johnstown Democrat, was indorsed for governor. Edward T. McGowan, a young Altoona business man, was indorsed for lieutenant governor. Blair county's delegation to the state convention will support these men.

Dropped Dead While Eating.

BEDFORD, PA., March 12.—(Special.)—Josiah Ames of this town dropped dead while eating his dinner at the Union hotel here tonight. Mr. Ames was a director of the First National bank and was also connected with the Electric Light Company and had for a number of years served as school director.

Elkin in Blair County.

ALTOONA, PA., March 12.—(Special.)—The tour over this county of John H. Elkin, one of the candidates for the Republican nomination for governor, commenced this evening at Williamsburg.

GIVES INFORMATION ON MURDER OF BLEVINS

A LETTER FROM KANSAS

H. R. Peck Says He Will Divulge the Secret if Guaranteed the Reward.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 12.—H. R. Peck, the Gorman (Kan.) man who alleges that he can name the murderer of City Treasurer John Blevins, has created a sensation in New Castle. A letter has been received which contains some of the information Peck is possessed of, and, while it has not been made public, it is announced today that it is believed Peck cannot only name the murderer, but can tell the motive which prompted the crime. The chief criminal, Peck says, is a resident of New Castle at present, but there are others associated with him who he can name.

Peck is willing to come east and go into court to make known all his story if assured that he will receive the $10,000 reward offered by the city of New Castle and the count of Lawrence for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderers.

Peck's first letter arrived March 6. It was addressed to Mayor Charles L. Warnock and simply stated that he could name the murderer and implicated others in the crime. Yesterday another letter was received from a responsible citizen of Gorman, Kan., who had been requested by New Castle men to interview Peck, which gave futher information, but this letter has not been made public.

Chief of Police C. C. Horner, however, states that he believes Peck's information is most important, and, while he would not care to say that it will result in any important developments, still he believes the main story is worth careful investigation, and that something might develop from it. The chief is of the opinion that the mystery will be cleared away within a short time, but does not state what his reasons for this belief are.

TWO DIE AT 106 YEARS.

Ohio Woman and Maryland Man of the Same Age Pass Away.

ZANESVILLE, March 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Debora I Doan King died last night at the redence of her nephew, B. D. Doan, at Ying Hickory, this county. Mrs. King was in her 106th year, and until within a few weeks of her death possessed ramarkble vigor.

CUMBERLAND, MD., March 12.—(Special.)—Robert Mcartney is dead at Divineville, this state, aged 106 years. He was a veteran of he civil war. He was never married. It attributed his long life to the moderate use of whisky and tobacco.

State Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, March 12.—Charters were issued by the state department today to the following corporations: Vandergrift Savings and Trust Company, Vandergrift, capital $130,000; John Eichleay, Jr., Structural Steel Company, Pittsburgh, capital 1,000; John Eichleay, Jr. Housemoving company, Pittsburgh, capital $1,000.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

KITTANNING, PA.—The Kittanning Fair association has decide to go out of business, as it is losing money.

COLUMBUS, O.—To hundred bricklayers are out on strike here for 55 cents an hour. The Contractors' association offer to pay 50 cents. Building throughout the city is stopped.

CLARKSBURG, W.VA.—Robert M. Orr, traveling salesman, is robbed on a night train between Shinnston and Clarksburg of $150 in cash and beteen $600 and $700 in checks.

SCRANTON, PA.—The Allis-Chalmers Company has posted a note announcing a half holiday on Saturday the year around and a 5 per cent increase in wges for all men paid by the hour.

TIFFIN, O.—The Rt. Charles E. Miller, D. D., has been elected president of Heidelburg university, vice thRev. John A. Peters, deceased. The new prelent was professor in the Heidelberg Theological seminary.

CLEARFIELD, PA.—Lester Serguey and John Pattillitio, Frenchen, who were being held on the chars of robbing Frank Smith, an Girard townsh, bore a hole through the outer wall of the jail and escaped by means of a rope made of bed clothes.

WHEELING, W. VA.—The Wheeling and Elm Grove Traction Cmany and town officials of Trindelphia, this county, are at loggerheads, and the matt will be carried to the courts. Yesterday cizens of the town tore up some of the rails, it employes of the company spiked them do again.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

COUNTESS SUES FOR CONJUGAL RIGHTS

The Wife of Earl de la Warr Wants Her Husband Returned.

SOCIETY IS EXPECTANT

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, March 12.—Countess de la Warr has commenced suit against Earl de la Warr for a restitution of conjugal rights, and the outcome of the petition is awaited by society with considerable interest. It appears that Earl de la Warr a couple of months ago left the countess on the ground of incompatibility of temper.

Earl de la Warr was prominent in city sensations of recent years, notably in the Hooley Company promotions, in which the earl figured among the titled directors.

The De la Warr family mansion at Buckhurst, Sussex, was formerly rented by Andrew Carnegie.

JOHN P. ALTGELD YIELDS HIS LIFE

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years old his parents came to this country and settled on a little farm in Richland county, O. His early educational advantages were meager. In 1864, when but 16 years of age, he enlisted in the union army and remained in the service until the close of the war, fighting in the James river campaign. At the close of the war he worked his way through an academy and for a while taught a country school.

After spending several years in St. Louis, whither he went in 1869, Altgeld left for southern Kansas, tramping barefooted across the country and doing chores for his meals, thence he went to northwestern Missouri, where he taught school and studied law. In 1872 he was admitted to the bar and located in Savannah, Mo. His first year there at practicing his profession was a starvation time, but shortly afterward he was elected city attorney and then state's attorney of Andrew county.

Lost Money in Real Estate.

In 1875 Mr. Altgeld came to Chicago and entered on the practice of law in this city. He had then a capital of $50. Soon he had built up a lucrative practice and was in comfortable financial circumstances. Ten years afterward his wealth was estimated at something like $1,000,000. Later, by speculation in real estate, he is said to have lost the bulk of his property.

In 1884 Altgeld ran for congress in the Fourth district, but was defeated. In 1886 he became judge of the superior court of Cook county, but suddenly resigned in 1891. Next year he was nominated for governor and was carried into power on the crest of the wave which landed Grover Cleveland in the White House for a second time.

Pardoning the Anarchists.

During his term as governor, Mr. Altgeld had ardent champions and bitter enemies. One of his acts that caused much dispute was the pardoning of the anarchists Fielden, Schwab and Neebe, who were in the Joliet penitentiary for participation in the Haymarket riot. His enemies called him an anarchist. A hostile press cartooned him as a bomb-thrower. His action during the great Pullman strike in Chicago, in 1894, when he failed to call out the troops and President Cleveland himself ordered them to the scene of trouble, was a subject of much debate.

For years Mr. Altgeld was an ardent advocate of the free coinage of silver and the municipal ownership of public utilities. In the municipal campaign of 1889 Altgeld bolted the nomination of Harrison for mayor and was defeated as an independent candidate.

Mr. Altgeld was married in 1877 to Miss Ford, of Richmond county, O.

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DE WET AND STEYN CONFER WITH BOTHA

Boer Vice President and Generals Meet in Transvaal Colony.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HEILBRON, ORANGE RIVER COLONY, March 12.—It is reported that Gen. DeWet and Vice President Steyn crossed the main railroad line during the night of March 9, five miles north of Wolvehoek, going west.

A recent dispatch from Pretoria said Mr. Steyn and Gen. DeWet were reported to be conferring with Gen. Botha in the Utrecht district of the Transvaal colony. Utrecht is about 100 miles from Wolvehoek.

CAPE TOWN, March 12.—During a skirmish near Pearston, Cape Colony, March 10 between some British troops and Commandant Fouche's force of Boers, Commandant Gvendaal and Field Coronet Van Der Walt were killed.

MISS ROOSEVELT IS ASKED TO INTERCEDE FOR CONVICT

Request Is Made Immediately Upon Her Arrival in Havana.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HAVANA, March 12.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of President Roosevelt, accompanied by a party of friends, including Senator Thomas C. Platt, arrived here today on the steamer Mascotte, from Tampa, Fla.

Shortly after Miss Roosevelt arrived here she received a telegram from the governor of the province of Matanzas and other persons asking her to request Gov. Wood to revoke the sentence of death by the garrote in the case of a man in Matanzas province who had been convicted of murder.

Miss Roosevelt is to preside at a lawn party here tomorrow given for the purpose of securing aid for the widows of soldiers.

Senator Platt says he is here for his health and that he will remain but a short time.

Royal Visit Canceled.

LONDON, March 12.—It was officially announced today that the proposed royal visit to Ireland this year has been canceled upon the advice of the cabinet.

Mrs. Soffel Is Better.

Mrs. Soffel's condition is so much improved that she is now able to walk about the house. On Monday she was able to leave her bed for the first time since her hasty return to this city. Mrs. Soffel spends most of her time reading. In the morning she takes up her books and seldom lays them down until she retires in the evening. Several of her old friends have called to see her and in most instances they were admitted. It is said that Mrs. Soffel refuses to discuss her case with any one but her attorney.

Will Prove Another Murder.

Allegheny hospital authorities last night notified the Sharpsburg authorities that William Thomas Riddles, colored, who was shot on the evening of March 1 by James Carnett, also colored, of Sharpsburg, was dying and could not live until morning. The man was shot in the forehead, in the left shoulder and in the back. The shooting grew out of jealousy over a woman and Carnett has not been apprehended.

Killed Fifteen Filipinos.

MANILA, March 12.—The volunteers under Gen Cailles have inflicted heavy punishment on a force of insurgents in Laguna province. They killed 15 of the enemy and captured 31 rifles.

AMERICAN WINS 3,000 FRANCS IN THE MONTE CARLO CONTEST.

FINAL GAMES ARE DRAWN

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MONTE CARLO, March 12.—Six games from the semi-final and final rounds of the International Chess Masters' tournament, which had ended in draws on Monday and yesterday, had to be replayed today in order to end the contest, which was begun February 3. The six games replayed were between Mason and Eisenberg, Wolf and Schlechter, Napier and Marco, Popiel and Gunsberg, Marocsy and Tarrasch, and Scheve and Eisenberg. All the games were declared drawn, and the prizes were therefore distributed as follows:

First prize, 5,000 francs, Marocsy of Budapest, Hungary; second prize, 3,000 francs, Pillsbury of America; third prize, 2,000 francs, Janowski of Paris; fourth prize, 1,500 francs, Teichmann of London; fifth, sixth and seventh prizes, 1,000, 750 and 500 francs respectively, divided between Schlechter of Vienna; Tarrasch of Nuremberg, Germany, and Wolf of Vienna.

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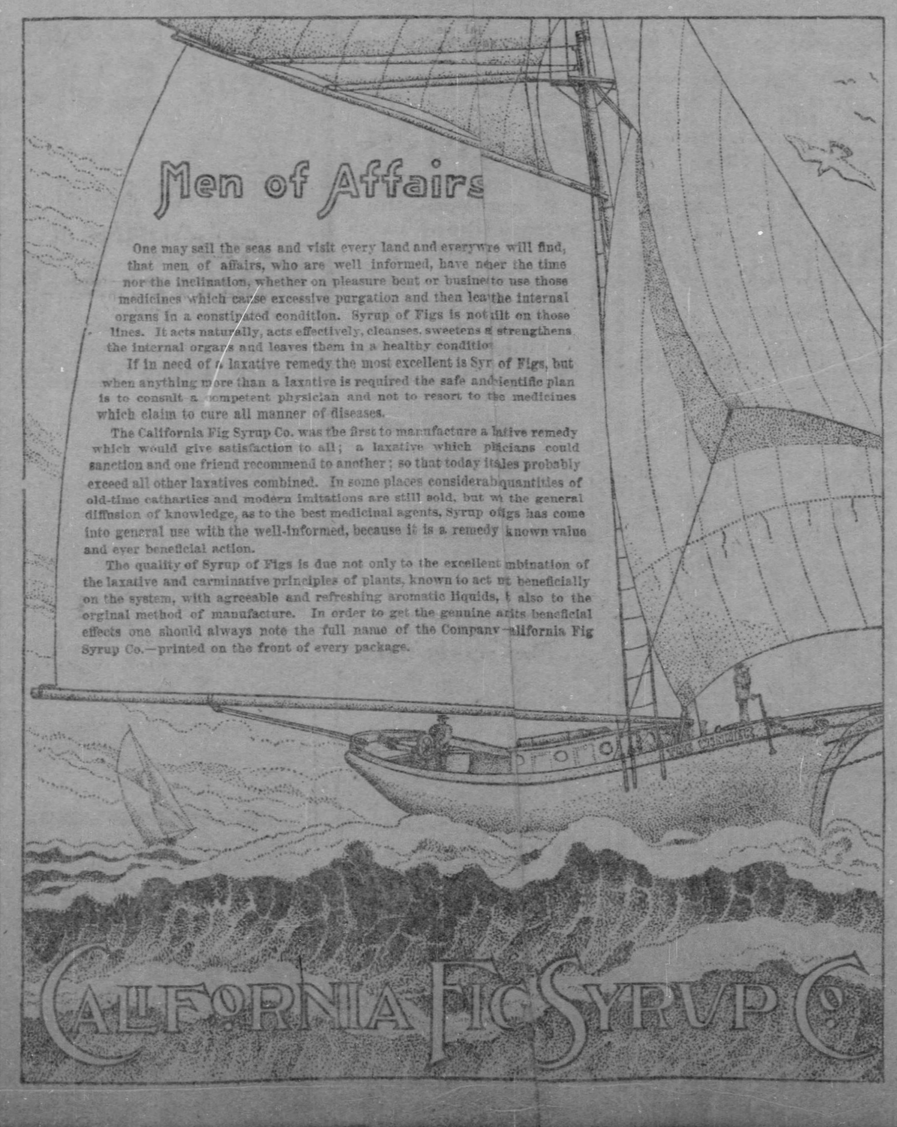
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WATRES TO GET THE DELEGATION FROM LAWRENCE

Eastern Man Also to Be the Choice for Secretary of Internal Affairs.

FIGHT FOR ORGANIZATION

Wallaces and Browns to Contest for Control of the County Machinery. Acheson's Candidacy for Congress Is Satisfactory to Republicans.

BY WALTER J. CHRISTY,
Staff Correspondent.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 12.—Col. L. A. Watres of Scranton will get the three delegates from this county to the Republican state convention. For lieutenant governor they will vote for ex-Senator William M. Brown of New Castle, while an eastern man will be supported for secretary of internal affairs. The primaries will be held April 12.

This was probably the first county in the state to declare against Elkin. The announcement was made several weeks ago by the executive committee of the Republican committee, a decision reached after a consultation with leading party men all over the county. They called upon Senator Brown, County Chairman John Brown and others and demanded to know whether the delegates were to be instructed for Elkin. The leaders were told that if an attempt was made to elect Elkin delegates in the face of the action of Gov. William A. Stone in the Pittsburgh recordership there would be a revolt against the organization and men would be sent to the convention who would represent the party.

Will Oppose Elkin.

The men making this threat were thoroughly competent to carry it out. The executive committee accordingly announced three men for delegates who will oppose the nomination of Elkin for governor. They are Samuel S. Hamilton of New Castle, W. T. Gilmore of Mahoning township and E. L. Ayres of Pulaski township. As this was the last day for announcing and no Elkin slate appeared in the field, the gubernatorial nomination is settled so far as this county is concerned.

The Wallace faction of the party here is supposed to be friendly to the nomination of Elkin, but it is not hunting a fight on that score. Capt. J. M. Clark of the bureau of industrial statistics was also anxious to turn this county over to Elkin, but long ago found that it could not be done. The best he was able to do was to secure an agreement that the delegation would not support Major I. B. Brown of Erie for secretary of internal affairs.

Looks Bright for Brown.

There is much reason for believing that Lawrence county will furnish the lieutenant governor. I am reliably informed that Senators Quay and Penrose and L. W. Durham are pledged to Senator Brown for second place no matter who is nominated for governor. With Mr. Brown on the ticket it will be easier to carry the county in the fall in the event of Mr. Elkin's nomination. The delegates from this county will make their protest against Elkin by voting for Watres. Gen. Schall of Lebanon will probably receive their support for secretary of internal affairs.

County Chairman Brown says that if the delegates from this county did not enter their protest against Stoneism, it would be difficult to carry this county in the fall in the event of the nomination of Elkin. By making every effort in the convention to secure a nominee other than Elkin, the party is more likely to be willing to go along in the fall.

Stone Caused Indignation.

There are many men in this county who are friends and admirers of Major A. M. Brown. Just twenty years ago he was a candidate for supreme court justice. John Brown was a delegate to that convention and obeyed instructions from this county to vote for Brown. The other delegates did not. When Stone turned Major Brown out of office these old friends of the Pittsburgher were indignant, while hundreds of Republicans who did not know the recorder were angry. They look upon the election of Elkin as an assistance to Stone in his senatorial aspirations.

Were it necessary to do so to show that the delegates from this county would be voting against public sentiment to support Elkin, dozens of statements from leading Republicans could be gotten to prove that Lawrence county Republicans are opposed to his nomination. The election of a straight anti-Elkin delegation settles the matter, however. The delegates are all prominent men and they will vote the way they are instructed.

Fight for Control.

There are a number of nominations to be made at the primaries, but probably the most interesting fight will be for control of the organization. A battle to the death is on between the Browns and Wallaces. It broke out this spring in the mayoralty nomination. The Browns had a man and so had the Wallaces. The former were successful. The Browns control the organization and the Wallaces want it, as Judge W. D. Wallace comes up for re-election in 1904. The Browns intend to fight him. A contest for county committeemen is expected all along the line at the primaries and the Browns are confident of winning.

Where Capt. Clark will land in the fight is being watched with interest. At present he is doing the dove act, but without results. His several efforts to bring the factions together have been without avail. The Browns have decided that they might as well go to a finish with the Wallaces and settle the supremacy.

Interesting Contest Promised.

There will probably be a line up on all of the offices to be voted for at the primaries. Now that the announcements have been made the slates will be agreed upon and Lawrence will be the scene of an interesting contest for the next month. There are two members of the house to be chosen from four candidates. They are Malcolm McConnell, New Castle; R. P. Pomroy, New Castle; F. E. Poister, Ellwood City, and Dr. Silas Stevenson, Ellwood City. Mr. McConnell is the present member; the others are new men. All are stalwarts.

E. F. Acheson of Washington has no opposition for congress. There has been much talk about the nature of the deal whereby Acheson secured a clear field in Lawrence and Beaver. The re-election of Acheson to congress will mean much more to Penrose than it does to Elkin. So far as any deal is concerned, there is nothing which binds Acheson to support Elkin in the convention or in the fall.

Would Support Penrose.

As a result of the return of Acheson to congress the three assembly members from Washington will go into the senatorial caucus. While they will probably not vote for Penrose there does will support him if he is the choice of the caucus. Washington county will agree to any Republican for senator that Beaver county presents. The candidates are S. P. White, Ira Mansfield and Dr. H. S. McConnell. Some people consider the latter the winner.

The delegates from Washington county will no doubt be voted for Watres. What Acheson will do in the fall if Elkin is the candidate remains to be seen. He is said to have remarked that he would rather see Elkin defeated than to be allowed to serve ten years in congress.

The people of Lawrence appear to be thoroughly satisfied to have Mr. Acheson as the congressman. By the arrangement they will get the lieutenant governorship. They may also accept a seven night in the fall for members of the house. Lawrence is especially anxious to have a Republican United States senator elected. Had Acheson not been pacified there would have been a guerilla warfare in all three counties of the district with the possibility of fusion assemblymen and the loss of the Beaver-Washington senator.

In the county nominations are to be made for treasurer, prothonotary, auditor and commissioner. There are a number of candidates for each office.

SEVERAL LICENSES WILL BE OPPOSED

Many Remonstrances Give Variety of Reasons Why Licenses Should Be Refused.

A number of remonstrances have been filed in the clerk of courts' office against the granting of liquor licenses to several applicants. Today is the last day for filing them. Among those remonstrated against is John L. Sullivan of the Hotel Avalon, Forty-third street and California avenue, Allegheny. The 193 remonstrants state that a saloon is not needed there and that its only patrons are boisterous teamsters. It is also alleged that the applicant is an excessive drinker and not a proper person to have a license.

J. H. Harrison presented a petition signed by 82 persons against the granting of license to Timothy Scanlon of No. 6937 Frankstown avenue. The applicants say it is too near other saloons and is not good for the morals of children in the neighborhood.

Martin Carecz of No. 7826 Hamilton avenue has withdrawn his name from a petition for a license to J. T. Cyphers at No. 7318 Hamilton avenue. He states that he has learned that his daughters will have to pass the saloon on their way home from work, between 10 and 12 o'clock at night, and thereby their moral character may be injured.

A remonstrance against Henry Coppes, Harry Nauman and John Welthaus of Ross township was filed by A. C. McCallan, John P. Brooks and John Crider. Coppes wants license on the Evergreen and Mudlick roads. The remonstrants state that a saloon is not needed there and that Coppes is not of good moral character on account of his promotion of cock fights. They also allege that his place is frequented by gamblers and disorderly persons.

Nauman is applying for license in August Stitzer's old place on the Evergreen plank road. He is a son-in-law of Stitzer, who was refused a license last year and convicted of selling liquor on Sunday. The remonstrants state the place is of bad reputation.

Welthaus wants license in the same township, and the remonstrants state it is not needed there.

Citizens of Oak Hill, North Versailles township, have filed a petition against the granting of license in that place.

J. V. Cratz's application for a saloon at Homewood avenue and Kelly street is opposed by a committee from the church of Our Lady of the Rosary, which alleges the place is not necessary, there being two saloons in the neighborhood.

Citizens of the Second ward, McKeesport, oppose the granting of licenses to Mour Majercvyz on the ground that his place is in a residence district, with three churches nearby.

R. B. MacPherson opposes the application of John Giel as an improper person, because during the year past he refused to lodge him and his family, the result being that his minor child died.

The Y. W. C. A. opposes the application of C. H. Cramer, Broad street and Collins avenue. It is alleged the saloon would impair the work of the association in that vicinity.

NEW METHODS FOR THE ARMY

Popular Meetings Will Be Held to Quicken Flagging Interest in the Local Work.

The Salvation Army has decided to conduct its meetings on a new plan for the future. Tonight a monster meeting to be held in Turner hall, Fifth avenue, to which 32 ministers have been invited. Nearly all of them have accepted. It was stated last night that should this meeting prove successful similar meetings will be held two and three times a week.

Of late the army has been making little advances, and the original members have begun to lose interest in the work. There have been several men in charge here within the past 16 months, none of whom succeeded well. Each finally abandoned the field, leaving it to the local workers.

The meeting tonight is an attempt to revive interest in the work of the army. The ministers who have been invited to the meeting will make addresses and suggestions as to the best way in which to carry out the work successfully.

Some members of the local corps intimate that Commandant Booth-Tucker of New York city may come to Pittsburgh and make some investigations that will result in a general reorganization throughout this district.

Within the last year the contributions have been so limited that the few faithful workers have been forced to move quarters several times. The present quarters in the Diamond are none too inviting, and it is to stir up a renewed interest in the work and eventually secure more commodous quarters that the proposed meetings are to be held.

DEMOLISHED BY FROST.

Chicago Building, Which Was to Have Been Occupied by H. J. Heinz Co., Collapses.

CHICAGO, March 12.—(Special.)—Frost leaving the ground caused the collapse of a new four-story brick building here today. The loss will be about $80,000. The building was owned by the Shenk Contracting Company and was to have been occupied when completed by the H. J. Heinz Company of Pittsburgh as a branch establishment.

A cordon of police was drawn around the building and shortly afterward one corner of the building fell. It was then determined to pull down the other walls, and the work of completing the destruction was begun by firemen at once.

LONGING FOR HIS LAWRENCE COUNTY FARM

Supt. John McAleese, Away from Its Peace, Shuts Down on Street Music.

THINKS IT A NUISANCE

Italians, Seeking Licenses, Told to Go Back to Philadelphia, as They Could Get No Privileges Here. Arrests Are Now to Be Expected.

Superintendent of Police John McAleese misses the peace and quiet of his Lawrence county farm. The balmy weather of the past two days has awakened the spring fret in him. He is longing for the call of robins and the warbling of bluebirds. By the same token he has shut down on hurdy-gurdies and street bands. He looks upon wandering players and their music as nuisances. They are too strenuous for the season when nature is awakening from her winter's sleep.

Two Italians called at Supt. McAleese's office yesterday to have their street musicians' license renewed. Assistant Superintendent Wilson attended to their wants. He told them their license had expired October 4, and presuming that they had been playing all winter threatened to send them to the workhouse.

Refused to Grant Licenses.

The Italians had a very hazy idea of what Wilson was talking about. They told him they had spent the winter in Philadelphia, where they are allowed to play the year round. They were told to go back to the Quaker City, for they couldn't get a license here. Their old license was confiscated and they were told they would be arrested if they played here.

Supt. McAleese says his men arrested a street band once. Several hurdy-gurdy players have also been arrested for violating the ordinance. McAleese adds that he wouldn't have to refer to these isolated instances if he didn't have so many new men on the force.

Expects More Arrests.

As soon as they learn that they can arrest an Italian for playing in front of saloons, schools, churches or the houses of citizens that look upon street music as their chief foes Mr. McAleese intimates that there will be more "C. C. O." entries on the police station blotters. He hopes so, anyhow.

It may be necessary to have another edition of the ordinance run off. Police Capt. George B. McClelland says he never saw a copy of it.

Supt. McAleese has cleared the streets of maimed and blind musicians. They were caught in the ruck of his famous anti-beggar crusade, just before election. They had been licensed, but their papers were seized and they were ordered to keep off the streets.

Mayor Diehl's Ordinance.

The street music ordinance was a pet measure of the Hon. William J. Diehl when he was mayor. He had it drafted and saw that it had fair weather on its voyage through councils. Popular approval followed his course and the majority of the people of Pittsburgh like the idea of having music about the streets. Superintendent of Detectives Philip Denmick, McAleese's predecessor in the police bureau, says he never had any complaints against the ordinance. Unlike McAleese, however, he "rather likes street music."

RARE RELICS TO BE SHOWN.

Egyptian Exploration Fund Contributors to View 1,500 Ancient Articles Next Tuesday.

Invitations were issued yesterday by Dr. William Holland, director of the Carnegie museum, for the first reception to be given in honor of the members of the Egyptian exploration fund of Pittsburgh. The reception, for which 200 invitations were sent out, will be given in the lecture hall of Carnegie institute next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The material secured through the Egyptian exploration fund will be on exhibition and the reception will give an opportunity to contributors to the fund to have the first inspection of the specimens received thus far.

There are about 1,500 relics in the collection, and these have been placed in three glass show cases. There is also a large sarcophagus cover and a number of valuable specimens of Egyptian pottery.

Director Holland will deliver a short address in which he will make a report of the money received and how it has been expended. He will also speak on the membership of the association.

The assistant director of the museum, Douglass Stewart, will make a formal report on the specimens received, give a short history of their discovery and of the value of the articles to the museum.

Aged Couple Killed by Train.

BRIDGETON, N. J., March 12.—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gardner, an aged couple, were struck by a train on the West Jersey & Seashore railroad at Hardingville station at noon today and both were killed. Their carriage was wrecked, but the horses were not injured.

Hemenway Renominated.

BOONEVILLE, IND., March 12.—The Republicans of the First congressional district today by acclamation renominated J. A. Hemenway for congress.

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1,000 Ladies' New Spring Hats, trimmed to perfection; beauties that you can't duplicate elsewhere under $3.00 to $15.00; special for this sale $1.98, $2.48, $2.98 and..... $1.98

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Women's Gloves—$1.00 Imported real Kid Gloves, two clasps and new embroidered backs, in black and all the leading new spring shades; all sizes; sale price, per pair..... 55c

100 dozen Ladies' 25c and 38c Silk and Lisle Gloves; all sizes; sale price, per pair..... 12½c

Handkerchiefs—50 dozen Ladies' 12½c Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, at, each..... 4c

Ladies' 25c fine all-wool Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose; all sizes; sale price, per pair..... 12½c

SPECIAL—1,000 dozen Ladies' New Spring Hose, Cotton and Lisle, Plain Fancy Lace, Striped and Drop Stitch effects; 10c to 15c pair less than you will be asked elsewhere; special for this sale, 4Sc, 35c, 25c and, per pair..... 12½c

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Read why Joyce's great Thursday, Friday and Saturday Sale will be a trade movement that the wise buyers who participate in it will talk over and hold as a precedent for months to come!

All the credit for this marvelous opportunity is due our wide-awake buyers in the East. One of the largest manufacturers, taking his last spring's output as a criterion and thinking this year's supply would be wonderfully greater, grew oversanguine, made all preparations for an output that would almost double his last season's record, realized later that the early demand did not come up to his expectations, and was glad to LET OUR SHREWD BUYER HELP HIM OUT OF HIS "PINCH," EVEN THOUGH IT WAS NECESSARY TO AGREE TO THE GREATEST PRICE CONCESSION ANY STORE EVER RECEIVED FROM MANUFACTURER!

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LADIES' NEW SPRING GARMENTS!

When you see the wonderful beauty of these new garments, the swell new color effects, the beautiful new styles, the perfect hang and fit of the garments and the splendid workmanship embodied in every one, you will, indeed, realize that the opportunity of the season for economizing on just the productions you mostly want is beckoning to you! Your special attention is directed to the marvelous price-saving—you'll agree with us in that never before was it so great!

Women's New Spring Suits—500 Women's $15.00 and $18.00 Man-Tailored New Spring Suits, made of fine quality all-wool Broadcloth, Cheviots and Cheviots, in the new Etons, blouse and tight-fitting effects; jackets lined with fine Taffeta Silk; skirts made with new flounce or full flare effects; splendidly tailored; any desirable new color you want; also black; sale price for choice just half the price you'd have to pay at any other store in town..... $9.48

1,000 Women's regular $20.00 to $30.00 Beautiful Man-Tailored New Spring Suits, made of finest Broadcloth, Venetians, Coverts, Cheviots; plain tailored or elegantly trimmed; in an immense variety of new styles; all sizes and colors; suits that we guarantee save you from $5.00 to $15.00 each on; choice for this sale..... $14.50

Wrappers—25 doz. $1.00 to $2.00 Flannelette Wrappers; neat patterns; deep flounces; nicely trimmed; waist lined; to be "almost given away" during this sale at, each..... 58c

Women's New Spring Dress Skirts—Beautiful new styles, made of fine Imported Broadcloths, Venetians, Cheviots and Coverts; plain tailored or handsomely rimmed; skirts that would cost you as high as $10.00 elsewhere; choice here for the sale, each..... $4.98

Women's New Spring Jackets

And Etons—all the latest styles of Jackets and Etons, in Bridecloths, Venetians, Cheviots, Covert etc., in Blacks, Browns, Castors—all sizes—silk lined; $7.50 to $10.00 values—to be rushed out during this tremendous sale at the remarkably little price of, each..... $4.98

Women's New Silk Waists—Women's $5.00 to $7.50 Silk Waists; every new style and color; made of fine Peau de Soie and Taffeta Silk; perfectly made productions that we're going to sacrifice during this sale at, for choice, each..... $3.98

Special—100 doz. Women's New Wash Waists; made of plain Chambrays and Striped Woven Madras Cloth; beautiful new patterns; all the latest styles of 75c to $1.25 values; to go at, just think! only, each, 48c and..... 48c

Petticoats—60 doz. Women's 50c Black and White Striped Percale Petticoats; deep flounce; all sizes; 25c

Women's New Walking Skirts.

1,500 Women's $5.00 to $7.50 Walking Skirts; newest spring styles, made with stitched flare flounce, in black, brown, gray, Oxford, etc.; made of fine all-wool Meltons and Kerseys; any size you want, for the sale, each..... $3.98

Misses' and Children's Dresses—Misses' and Children's $1.00 to $2.50 Dresses, made of plain Cashmere, Plaid and fancy materials; neatly made and trimmed; for ages 2 to 12 years; sale price for choice, 98c, 69c and..... 50c

Dress Goods—$1.00 Black Imported Whipcords and Granite Cloths, 45 inches wide; newest weaves; actual $1.00 value; at, per yd..... 39c

$1.00 Henriettas, 46-inch, imported, silk finish goods; beautiful quality; in every desirable color and black; goods that never sold for less than $1.00 a yard; to go during this sale at..... 58c

Linings—5,000 yards 15c Silk Finished Percaline and Like Silk Linings—full 36 inches wide—the best 15c lining you ever saw—in every color and black; at, per yard..... 7½c

Wash Goods—Everything new and desirable is represented in our immense Wash Goods stock at prices that will pay you well to come and examine them.

Special—10,000 yards 12½c Dimities and Corded Batistes, in all the new beautiful spring patterns and colorings; to go at, per yard..... 6¼c

15c Madras Ginghams; new patterns; an immense variety at, per yard..... 10c

75c Silk Chambrays, in plain colors, ring dots, lace striped, silk chain styles, etc., in a magnificent variety of patterns and colorings; goods that will cost you 75c anywhere else; all you want during this Special Sale at, per yard..... 42c

Sheets—5,000 Half Bleached 58c Sheets; largest sizes; deep hem, nicely laundered; splendid muslin; all you want during this sale at, each..... 33c

10,000 bleached, hemmed, full size Pillow Cases, 12½c kinds, deep hem; laundered; special for this sale only, each..... 7c

2,000 Bleached Bolster Cases, 35c values; sizes 42 by 76; made of extra fine, close Muslin with deep hem; Sale Price..... 18c

Table Linen—Two yards wide, half bleached Table Damask; 68c value; in a splendid line of new patterns; special for this sale only, per yard..... 35c

Ticking—25c extra heavy Feather Ticking, neat patterns, at, per yard..... 12½c

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Men's $1.00 New Spring Negligee Shirts, made of fine woolen Madras Cloths, beautiful patterns, in all the popular shades of blue, oxblood, white and black, etc.; laundered, separate link cuffs; an immense variety at, your choice, each..... 48c

Men's $1.25 Fine Cashmere all-wool Underwear, medium clights, just what you want for spring wear; our best $1.25 values, at, each..... 68c

Men's 50c Suspenders; such celebrated makes as the Crowning Eagle Brands, in all the new spring styles; to go at, per pair..... 25c

Underwear—About 50 doz. Men's 50c and 68c Fleeced-lined Health Underwear, in blue, brown and natural; all sizes; to close out Thursday, Friday and Saturday, each..... 25c

Men's 75c New Spring Shirts; stiff bosom, separate cuffs, splendid patterns; fast colors; all sizes; sale price, each..... 39c

Men's 50c and 68c White Unlaundered Dress Shirts, made perfect of New York Mills muslin, fine linen bosom, long or short front; open or closed front; all sizes; at the give-away price of, each..... 29c

250 doz. of the best 50c Neckwear you ever saw, in all the new Spring styles—Reversible 4-in-Hands, Imperials, Teeks, etc., in an immense variety of beautiful new patterns; all the popular colors; to go at exactly half price; each..... 25c

Men's $1.25 and $1.50 New Spring Shirts, made of fine imported corded Madras; beautiful patterns and colorings; made to perfection; all sizes; special for this sale; choice, each..... 75c

Men's 35c Fine Cashmere Half Hose, full fashioned, double soles, black and colors; also 25c fine imported full fashioned seamless Maco yarn Cotton Hose; all sizes; to go at, per pair..... 15c

Men's $1.25 and $1.50 New Spring Shirts, made of fine imported corded Madras; beautiful patterns and colorings; made to perfection; all sizes; special for this sale; choice, each..... 75c

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By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas No. 2, of Allegheny County, at No. 440 April term, 1900, the undersigned Master will expose at public sale on the premises, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1902,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the second ward of the City of Allegheny, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeastern corner of North avenue and Jesse place (formerly Jessica street); thence eastwardly along North avenue, 48 feet to line of lot now or late of S. M. Willock; thence northwardly along line of said lot, of Block, 176 feet to Ellsworth street (formerly Benton alley); thence westwardly along the southern line of said Ellsworth street, 48 feet to the eastern line of said Jessica place, 170 feet to North avenue, at the place of beginning; having thereon erected a two-story brick and frame dwelling house.

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A LOWER TARIFF ON CUBAN SUGAR LOOKS PROBABLE

Delay of One Week Is Considered by House Leaders as Propitious.

A COMPROMISE SUGGESTED

The Beet Sugar Protectionists May Decide to Agree With a Statute Limiting the Reduction in Tariff to an Expiration in 1903.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, 503 Fifteenth St., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.

The Republican house leaders who are fighting for Cuban reciprocity secured all they waited for at last night's conference of Republicans of the house. They only wanted and expected to get another week's time, and they mustered enough votes to secure the desired delay. Less than one week ago beet sugar protectionists were in a decided majority. If they had taken a vote in last Thursday's conference it is admitted that the ways and means leaders would have been signally defeated. In the meantime pressure has been brought to bear from many quarters of the Republican representatives in favor of the reciprocity plan. With the coming week the leaders expect to be able to convince their dissenting colleagues of the wisdom of the reciprocity plan. Gently but firmly they will be invited to join the procession headed by the president and the house leaders.

Two Features Involved.

The task of the house leaders is recognized to involve these two important features: First, to allay the friction between the administration's supporters and the beet sugar protectionists; second, to prevent a faction of the beet sugar men from joining with the Democrats to force free consideration of the bill when it comes up in the house and cause a vote on several tariff amendments to be offered.

The house leadership is absolutely set against tariff revision. Mr. Dalzell, Mr. Payne and Mr. Grosvenor, together with the speaker, are willing to concede Cuban reciprocity with sugar as the main element. But they do not desire to lower the steel, iron and glass schedules of the Dingley act.

Harmony in the Air.

As the Republicans assembled at the house today it was apparent that harmony was in the air. The 18 majority against them in the caucus last night was not only a surprise but had the effect of convincing them that a compromise was essential in the interest of the party. The most notable change was in the Pennsylvania delegation. Last week the beet sugar men claimed 14 of the 26 Republican members from Pennsylvania. At the caucus last night 18 of the 19 present voted with the house leaders, according to Representative Sibley. And there were changes in other delegations which would indicate a much larger majority for reciprocity at the next caucus. Representatives Graham and Mahon of Pennsylvania are still holding out against any reduction of the tariff, but the indications tonight are that they will be in line when the time comes.

May Follow Sibley.

Representative Sibley's compromise, which is being urged by the president, and which is acceptable to the house leaders, may also be accepted as the basis of harmony. The compromise in brief gives the Cubans a 20 per cent tariff reduction on sugar until December, 1903.

The agreement of the Brussels sugar conference to abolish all European bounties will go into effect in September, 1903, and the claim has been made that the abolition of the bounty system would raise the price of all sugars, thus accomplishing by the natural workings of commerce the rehabilitation of the Cuban sugar growers. The beet sugar protectionists are likely to be confronted with the alternative of accepting a compromise along this or a similar line or of running amuck against their own party in the house.

Compromise Suggested.

The fact that the house leaders were favorable to the suggested compromise on the basis of limiting to 1903 the tariff reduction came to the beet sugar protectionists in a manner this afternoon warranting the latter in taking the offer under serious consideration. It was found that there were divergent views upon the wisdom of agreeing to such a compromise among the beet sugar protectionists. Several conferences of the beet sugar men were held during this afternoon and tonight. Some of the most prominent of the beet sugar men were opposed to accepting it at first blush, while others, whose counsels have equal weight, were inclined to give favorable consideration to the proposition.

More Carriers for Crawford.

Representative Bates today secured an order for the establishment of another rural delivery of mail out of Conneautville and 100 routes in Crawford and Erie counties. Mr. Bates expects to have all of Crawford county covered by these routes inside of a year.

Marriage licenses were issued here today to George N. Crisfield of Lodi, N. Y., and Orlene Cox of Mill Run, Fayette county, Pa.; also to William A. Judy and Bertha A. Robb of Marlington, W. Va.

Controller-elect John E. Larkin of Pittsburgh passed through here this morning, homeward bound. Other recent arrivals here are George A. Kelly and wife and W. A. Bole and wife of Pittsburgh; W. S. Lyon of McKeesport and ex-Representative Dorr of West Virginia.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

AFTER POLICY WRITERS.

Inspector Gray Arrests Supposed Agent of an Allegheny Shop.

The Pittsburgh police have inaugurated a crusade against agents of Allegheny gambling houses operating on this side of the river. Inspector Robert S. Gray, of the East End district, arrested Robert Myers of Mt. Washington, in Frankstown avenue about 8 o'clock last night and locked him up in No. 6 police station on a charge of writing policy.

When arrested two policy slips and a policy book with numbers and stubs were found on his person. He refused to make any statement to the officers other than that he had the slips and book because he was in the habit of playing the game of chance daily.

Myers, the police say, is working for a well-known Allegheny policy shop. He has been operating in the East End district for the past two months and until recently the officers have been unable to get a clue to him. He has a confederate, a colored man, whom the police are making every effort to catch and hope to be able to land him behind the bars this morning.

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Local News

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Ingram to Be a Borough—Residents of Ingram will meet tonight to take preliminary steps toward being incorporated as a borough.

Contagious Diseases—One case of typhoid fever and three of diphtheria were reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday.

Ran An Opium Joint—William Minor, a negro, was fined $50 yesterday for conducting an opium joint in Fourth avenue, patronized alike by negroes and whites.

Got Off the Wrong Way—Mrs. Mary Foley of No. 148 Thirty-eighth street stepped off a street car backward. She was picked up unconscious and has concussion of the brain.

Burned by Hot Metal—Andrew Hoopland, a laborer employed at the converting mill of the Edgar Thomson steel works, Braddock, was badly burned by a splash of hot metal yesterday.

Two Miners Killed—Leo Hogedon, 35 years of age, and George Deemer, 32 years of age, were killed yesterday in the Osceola mine at Emblam, above McKeesport, on the Youghiogheny river, by a fall of slate.

Chinaman Beaten and Robbed—Five men robbed the Chinese laundry of Gee Lee, No. 312 Ninth street, Braddock, yesterday. They beat him over the head and left the shop looking as if a cyclone had passed through.

Small Downtown Fire—Small damage was done by a fire in the rafters about the boiler stack of the Pittsburgh Trolley Pole Company's plant at No. 115 Water street at 5 o'clock last evening. An alarm was sent in from box No. 13.

Swissvale's Fine Sewers—Within a short time Swissvale borough will have a fine sewerage systems completed at a net outlay of $170,000. The system will be 20 miles long. Thirteen-inch pipe are being used, and several hundred men are engaged in placing them.

No Case Against Bradford—Postmaster John Bradford of Terrace, sued by George McKee for violation of the election laws, before Justice of the Peace Edward Morton of Homestead, was discharged at the hearing yesterday, because of lack of evidence.

Italians Clamored for Cash—Two hundred Italians congregated at City hall yesterday morning clamoring for money earned by shoveling snow last week. They will be paid tomorrow. It was some time before an interpreter could be found to tell this and induce them to leave.

McIntyre Held for Murder—Garfield McIntyre, a negro, was held responsible by the coroner's jury yesterday for causing the death of William Mitchell, another negro, in a shanty at the Greentree tunnel. The men fought over a pocketbook on February 27 and McIntyre stabbed Mitchell.

Stole Brasses—George Gates of No. 11 Morrison avenue, Allegheny, in default of the payment of a fine of $25 and costs, has been sent to the workhouse for 60 days by Magistrate Henry Hunneshagen. He was found guilty of stealing brasses from the Consolidated Ice Company.

Dentists in Convention—About 200 dentists attended the meeting of the Odontological society of Western Pennsylvania at the Monongahela house. Officers elected for the year are: Dr. C. B. Bratt, president; Dr. A. Rhinehart, secretary; Dr. J. A. Libbey, treasurer. Dr. J. A. Reed of Philadelphia delivered an address.

Four Lads Got Drunk—Four boys between the ages of 9 and 11 years were found drunk on a vacant lot at Spring alley and Thirty-second street. They were locked up. It was afterward ascertained that two bottles of whisky had been stolen from a wagon in front of No. 2913 Penn avenue, and it is supposed that the boys took it.

Smallpox at Homestead—One negro was the cause of having two houses in Homestead quarantined yesterday, Daniel Herndon, a negro, was found to be suffering with smallpox at a house in Gobi alley, and it was afterward learned that he had only moved there from Mifflin street on Tuesday. The board of health ordered both houses guarded.

Well-Known Priest Ill—The Rev. Father August A. Wetrenbach of McKeesport, for 14 years pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church, Braddock, is reported to be dying in a New York hospital. Several of his relatives went to New York last night. The priest has had consumption for several years, and has traveled extensively for his health.

Mad Dog Killed—McKees Rocks and Stowe township are at last rid of the supposed mad dog that has been terrorizing inhabitants for the last two days, the dog having been run down and shot on the farm of Jacob Noley, near the western end of the township, late yesterday afternoon, by a party of men which gave chase to the animal in the morning.

Missing People Wanted—L. M. Wade of Sutton, W. Va., has asked the Pittsburgh bureau of police for information of George Woods, formerly of this county. Wade wishes Woods to know that the title of 700 acres of land in Calhoun and Wirt counties, W. Va., is vested in his name. W. B. Lytle of Washington, Pa., also asks that inquiry be made for Eva Parker Clause, formerly of that town.

Magyars to Celebrate—The Magyars of Braddock, Homestead, Duquesne and other Monongahela valley towns will celebrate the anniversary of their attempt to gain freedom in their native land in 1844 on Saturday next. The affair will be held in Duquesne. Addresses will be made by many prominent Magyars, including the Austro-Hungarian consul of Western Pennsylvania, Rev. Kalman Kovats of McKeesport, and Julius Oszwald of Braddock.

To Harden Steel Rails—William E. Coyan of Third avenue, Homestead, has secured a patent on a process for hardening steel rails, which is said by expert steel rail men to be clever and desirable. It will be used mainly to harden the ends of rails to prevent them from flattening down when the fish plates are loose. The device consists of a case in which are located a number of sprays which throw a certain fluid on the rails as they pass through the finishing rolls and costs but a trifle.

Aid for Humane Society—At a meeting of the Humane society yesterday Mrs. Andrew W. Mellon was elected a life member. The following cash donations were reported: Mrs. William Wallace, $10; C. C. Mellor, $10; P. S. Crawford, $5; Thomas H. Lane, $5; American Baking Company, $5; T. D. Heiber, $5; H. J. Lynch, $5; M. Oppenheimer, $5; William Zoller, $5; Roedel, Braun & Co., $2; Mrs. W. L. Robinson, $1; Miss Jessie Yeyt, $1; cash for ambulance service, $5; fine from Alderman C. F. Oyer, $10.

Election of Commissioners—The April meeting of the Pittsburgh presbytery of the Presbyterian church will be one of the most interesting of the year, all the statistical reports from the churches being tabulated to send to the general assembly in New York the third Thursday in May. The commissioners to that meeting will also be elected. The Rev. U. S. Bartz, it is agreed, will lead the delegation. Robert Pitcairn, Dr. W. R. Crabbe and James I. Buchanan, Esq., will go. Mr. Pitcairn is vice moderator of the assembly.

Ready for the Conference—The preliminary meeting to the Erie conference of the Evangelical association, which will convene this morning, was held last night in Zion church, Sixth avenue. Reports were heard from some 50 ministers present. Yesterday morning the body convened for the purpose of examining four students who passed successfully and will be licensed later on, to preach the gospel. The conference proper opens this morning and will continue until Sunday night. The session will open with an address by Bishop Peter Bowman of Chicago.

Had a Leg Ground Off—Wilson Kuhns, aged 22, living at Rossiyn Heights, near Carnegie, and employed by the Mansfield Coal and Coke Company, while on his way to work late Tuesday night was struck by a Panhandle train and had one of his legs ground off. He was found several hours later and removed to the West Penn hospital. Because of the great loss of blood his condition is especially serious. His mother has been ill for some time, and because of the shock when she learned of the accident of her son fears are entertained for her recovery.

A Great Invention.

A peculiar thing about the Automatic Fruit Basket Machines, the merits of which have been set forth in the wide announcements of the Mergenthaler-Horton Basket Machine Company, is that when the patent was first applied for in Washington some years ago the patent office declined to issue the patent on the ground that the mechanical movement was so radically different to any other movement known to the mechanics of the office that it was an impossibility. This made it necessary for the inventor, Mr. Horton, and his friends, to set up a machine in Washington and demonstrate that it was a practical thing. The result of this was the securing of the most sweeping of the fundamental patents, the original movement of which so thoroughly establishes the basic character of the patents that no machines for the manufacture of baskets can possibly be made without infringement upon the movement originally contrived by Horton; anything sufficiently different to secure a patent must of necessity be a much slower and more cumbersome machine.

About a year before his death, Mr. Ottmar Mergenthaler, the renowned inventor of the linotype machine for typesetting, became interested in the basket making machines, originally contrived by Horton, that he undertook, at the instance of Horton's company, to improve upon Horton's original invention, securing some magnificent results, upon which patents were issued to Mergenthaler's estate nearly two years after his death.

These inventions have crystallized into practical commercial shape under the auspices of a $10,000,000 company, the stock of which has been offered to the public at popular subscription, and so rapidly has the stock been taken up that the first allotment was over-subscribed, and the second allotment is now being subscribed for all over the country.

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Rodah E. Walton	McKeesport
Andrew C. McAllister	Coraopolis
Alva A. Mewherter	Moon township
Claude G. Phillippi	Allegheny
Anna G. Wenk	Allegheny
Charles E. Gibson	Homestead
Martha L. Snyder	Fetterman, Pa.
August H. Hackman	Allegheny
May C. Cowan	Allegheny
James Dunn	Turtle Creek
Ella J. Marks	Turtle Creek
Frank A. Reisel	Pittsburgh
Charlotte Williamson	Pittsburgh
Charles R. Miller	Allegheny
Hattie Woods	Pittsburgh
Benjamin D. Morrison	Pittsburgh
Florence M. Schueltz	Pittsburgh
Louis M. Mace	Connellsville, Pa.
Carrie Wolf	San Antonio, Tex.
Joseph C. Sarin	Leetsdale, Pa.
Mollie Bender	Allegheny
Miles L. Fulton	Allegheny
Bessie Young	Allegheny

DEATHS.

BECK—On Wednesday, March 12, 1902, at 8 a. m., JOHN JR., son of John and Hannah L. Blaney Beck, aged 4 months.

Funeral services at the parents' residence, corner Washington street and Wylie avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

ROBINSON—On Monday, March 10, 1902, at Savannah, Ga., JAMES D. ROBINSON, of Allegheny City, Pa.

Notice of funeral later.

RUMSEY—On March 10, 1902, at 10:45 p. m., JEMIMA, wife of Nelson Rumsey, in her 60th year.

Funeral services will be held at residence of her husband, No. 1100 Morrison avenue, Allegheny, on Thursday, March 13, at 2 p. m. Friends of family are respectfully invited to attend.

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TWELVE PAGES

A Unique Career.

John P. Altgeld's life was a strenuous one and was marked by extraordinary struggles in an effort to overcome the obstacles that lay in his path to success. That he did succeed partially and become a striking and somewhat unique figure in American politics for a time must be set down to his credit. In no sense, however, can Altgeld be considered a type of American manhood or statesmanship. He was not native born, but this was not of itself a serious handicap in his career. Other foreign-born citizens have become fine examples of patriotism and men of national repute because of their sound Americanism. In Altgeld rare industry and the possession of certain gifts of mind led to notoriety, but never to fame. From the time of his entrance into political life until his sudden and tragic death at Joliet yesterday the man was in constant warfare with the saner principles of government, state and national. He sprang into fame on the crest of the Democratic wave that carried Grover Cleveland into the White House in 1892, and from comparative obscurity stepped into the governorship of a strong and populous state. His record as governor of Illinois is recent history. He pardoned the notorious Haymarket rioters and thus set himself against the better thinking people of the nation. He later became involved in a foolish attempt to defy federal authority, and his series of letters to President Cleveland with reference to the order sending United States troops to Chicago to quell the famous strike riots showed him to be not only a man of perverse judgment and sinister bias on questions of constitutional prerogative, but a dangerous man as well, to whom the position of governor afforded opportunity for unlimited mischief making. His career as governor of Illinois practically closed his record as a public man. He has since been found on the wrong side of every question that he has espoused, but with no power to do more than declaim his views from the hustings. His death brings no great loss to the country, but to the sorrow that will be felt within the circle of his friends and followers there will be added the wider feeling of regret that a man who had force and talent enough to have made an admirable citizen in many spheres of usefulness should have been so completely dominated by the perverted views to which he gave the strength of his mind and life.

Weyler as Dictator.

The members of the Sagasta ministry have tendered their resignations, which have been accepted by the queen regent. Her majesty will probably entrust Senor Mariero with the formation of a new ministry. So far there is nothing particularly remarkable or startling in the political situation in Spain. Sagasta has proved himself loyal to the throne without displaying a diffusive devotion to the reigning dynasty by originating reactionary measures against republican or even socialistic sentiment. He could be firm and even implacable, as he showed during the recent anarchist riots at Barcelona. But in doing so he confined his protective and preventive measures to the area in which the disturbances took place. He was not the man to stoop to make political capital of the misfortunes of his country. If Mariero should not be able to form a ministry the task may devolve upon Weyler. At any rate Weyler will retain his old post at the ministry of war, from which it is possible for him to bring about a situation in which he can play the dictator if he have any aspirations in that direction. He is undoubtedly the strongest man in Spain politically, and the most aggressive, if not ambitious, personally, and not the least cruel. He is dreaded and disliked from one end of the peninsula to the other. He is one of those peculiar psychological compounds, only found in Latin countries, who are ready unconsciously to play the part of demagogue or tyrant as the occasion offers. Weyler professes, or at least professed, to be a republican. So did Napoleon before he proclaimed himself first consul for life. There is really nothing beneath such a profession of political faith when made by a man like Weyler.

Spain could no more rest satisfied under a republican form of government than she is at present under a makeshift monarchy. She must have a ruler, one energetic enough to command respect and enforce obedience. King Alfonso is only a boy, and a feeble boy at that. Regencies are not popular in monarchical countries. Weyler may have come to the conclusion that should the young king be unable to ascend the throne he himself is as well entitled to a dictatorship as is Don Carlos or his son to the crown. There are many clever statesmen in Spain whose honor and loyalty to the queen regent and her son are unimpeachable. But the mass of the people are poor, restless and revolutionary. Any change, they argue with characteristic ignorance of facts and history, cannot render them worse off than they are, and may probably improve their condition. Why not Weyler as well as another?

Hanna as a Labor Champion.

No recent incident of public life in America is more interesting in both its development and what now looks like its certain denouement than the transfer of Senator M. A. Hanna of Ohio from a position of supposed partisan friendliness for the "monied interests" to leadership among the friends and defenders of labor. That the senator is to be henceforth classed among the champions of labor seems finally settled in the fact that he has been appealed to in behalf of the striking freight handlers in Boston and has signified his willingness to do all in his power to bring about an amicable settlement of the difficulties. Senator Hanna a few years ago was caricatured and cartooned from one end of the country to the other as a peculiarly vile representative of the oppressive and corrupt money power. A favorite picture of the Ohioan was one that presented him clad in dollar-marked apparel, not neglecting even to put the mark upon his features. Since that time there has been a gradual change of public opinion. Senator Hanna has himself assisted in this altered view. His record in the senate and as one of the administration leaders has been singularly free from offensive use of either his wealth or his well-known influence in the immediate councils of the nation previous to the death of President McKinley.

But even his most partial friends have not been prepared for the earnestness and soundness of his views on all questions involving capital and labor, nor thought of him as a special pleader in differences between these two great forces.

Punishing Election Frauds.

Already there has been one conviction for illegal voting at the February election, and a score of cases are to be tried. These cases, including the one in which a conviction has been secured, were brought in behalf of the Citizens committee. Their vigorous prosecution should have a wholesome effect. If the guilty are punished as they deserve to be there will be less likelihood of similar attempts at future elections. At no election in the history of Pittsburgh were the polls so carefully guarded against the perpetration of election frauds, and never were the registration lists more carefully scrutinized than before the election. There were few openings left for fraud, and the meting out of justice in the comparatively few cases where fraud was perpetrated will tend to inspire respect for the sacredness of the ballot box.

Census Bureau and Civil Service.

Representative Sims accuses Representative Hopkins, chairman of the census committee, of misleading the house when stating the terms of the agreement of the senate and house committee conferees on the permanent census bill. The accusation is not so grave as it looks. It is an easy thing to make general charges of this character. It is, however, another matter to prove them. It was well understood at Washington that if all the employes of the census department were to be included the president would veto the bill. In establishing a permanent census bureau the object the promoters had in view was to maintain continuity of official ideas, routine and organization. It was no part of their purpose to provide places in other departments for an army of clerks who perfectly well understood when they were appointed that their appointments were temporary, and who were glad to receive employment on these conditions.

A National Corporation Law.

When the thoughtful observer considers how strenuous the granger interests are in their demand for the suppression of industrial combinations it is difficult for him to suppress a smile at the fate of the anti-trust law of Illinois, which has just been thrown into the waste paper basket by the supreme court of the United States. The agricultural interests of Illinois were powerful enough to secure the enactment of a statute forbidding all combinations but those which might benefit the farmer. Nobody but the agriculturist and the live stock raiser could combine in Illinois. It did not take the supreme court long to smash an act which made discriminations of that sort, on the ground that all classes of citizens are entitled to equal protection under the constitution.

In view of the wide dissimilarity of state laws regarding corporations, the impression is growing that vast business aggregations have outgrown the confines of state legislation and ought to be regulated by national law. The idea of federal supervision was advanced by President Roosevelt in his message to congress last December. It received vigorous commendation a few days ago in an address before Harvard university by James B. Dill, one of the foremost corporation lawyers in the United States. In a long and carefully worded argument he said that interstate corporations should be put under federal supervision much as national banks are, and declared that the effect would be beneficial alike to the corporations and to the public.

A Ridiculous Warning.

The silly season has opened unusually early this year, the first notable contribution being the Vienna Tageblatt's warning that Mohammedans are preparing for an invasion of Europe. It is gravely asserted by the Tageblatt that the sultan of Turkey has assumed direction of the movement, and that when he gives the word an army of 150,000,000 Moslem fanatics will mobilize for the purpose of forcing the Koran upon the Christian world. Had the Tageblatt waited until All Fools' day its warning might have been accepted as one of the hoaxes peculiar to that date, but the publication of such a yarn at this time arouses suspicions that the author of it has been indulging in an unduly prolonged katzenjammer, as that word is now interpreted. As Abdul Hamid is cowering in his palace, almost insane from fear of assassination, it is too severe a strain upon the imagination to regard him as the director of a Moslem crusade against the Christian powers. The comparatively few Christians in his own dominions are giving him more than he cares for in the way of fighting. The next time the editor of the Tageblatt issues a warning he should base it upon something more plausible than a Mohammedan invasion of Europe.

The report that Attorney General Knox would retire from the cabinet on the conclusion of the merger suits was interesting, but hardly as important as the author of the rumor would have it appear. But, granting it to be true, the well-known disposition of the courts to reserve to themselves the attributes of heavy bodies would put the date of Mr. Knox's retirement in the category of things too indefinite and remote to be worth making an item of. Aside from this the attorney general says the report isn't true, and that disposes of it.

Pittsburgh is so used to holding the center of the stage these days that a little thing like a $1,000,000 theater will be accepted as a inevitable evidence of her growth and prosperity.

It is understood that when Recorder Brown and Gov. Stone met in Philadelphia yesterday the gloom was so profound that the electric lights had to be turned on.

Now that the prince has gone and while we are waiting for the big show to open in London, Mr. Whitelaw Reid might give a public rehearsal of his coronation millinery.

The Boston dray driver's strike continues with unabated fury, but the strike among the hens is being rapidly adjusted by a return to work of the strikers.

Mr. Bryan not only declares that he will be in at the reorganization of his party, but is ready to furnish on short notice a capable organizer.

As an issue the Easter bonnet is now several laps ahead of the selection of a route for the Isthmian canal.

The ways and means committee of congress has sweetness enough. What it wants is light.

NEXT WEEK'S PLAYS.

A Varied and Attractive Offering in Local Theaters, including Character Drama, Comedy, Melodrama, Vaudeville and Burlesque.

At the Alvin theater for one week, beginning Monday evening next, David Warfield will be seen in his wonderful creation of "The Auctioneer," under the personal direction of David Belasco. Mr. Warfield has found in this role the height of his already noteworthy career as a character comedian. It was the whirlwind success of the New York theatrical season. A strong company surrounds the star.

Unusual interest is manifest in the play announced at the Grand for next week, when Pittsburgh theatergoers will have their first opportunity to view one of the pronounced successes of the New York season of a year ago. It is none other than Annie Russell's charming play, "Catherine." The leading role, which will be essayed by Sarah Truax, is that of a poor music teacher who is loved by a young French duke, but who will not listen to him until he sends his mother to propose formerly for her hand. Complications of a most interesting character follow and the end is dramatic and deeply pleasing.

"Happy Hooligan," the best of all roaring musical farce spectacles, comes to the Bijou next week, opening with a matinee Monday (St. Patrick's day) with everything new and sparkling. Manager Gus Hill has everything up to date, and the consequence is a thoroughly finished farce comedy spectacle, a review of the latest fads and funny things of the day.

The truly inspiring and interesting play, "The Village Parson," will open at the Empire theater for a week, commencing Monday, March 17. The play has been well constructed and portrays human emotions, true pathos and sympathies. The comedy element has been kept in mind and the presentation does not depend on one good actor and a lot of bad ones, but Manager Nankeville has assembled a well balanced and talented company.

"The Girl With the Auburn Hair" is the chief attraction of an unusually strong bill at the Duquesne next week, including Pete Baker, Lewis Sinnirud, Louise Dresser, Lillie Western and the Edison kinetoscope.

Manager Williams of the Academy has selected the Rentz-Santley Burlesquers as the next attraction at the Academy. A special matinee will be given Monday (St. Patrick's day) at 2 o'clock. The olio of this company is a fine one and the two burlettes are really funny.

David Warfield's first appearance here as a star will be in "The Auctioneer," under the management of David Belasco. This play is of the Harriganesque type, being brimful of comedy, spiced with jollity and played by a company that has rarely been equaled in this line of production. David Warfield himself needs no introduction, as his great successes in the character of the Hebrew who inhabits the East Side of New York are well known. Some of the leading players in his support are Marie Bates, Maude Winter, Nellie Lynch, Maria Davis, Helena Phillips, Odell Williams, Eugene Canfield, Brandon Tynan, Harry Rogers, Williams Boag and Horace James. The appearance of Warfield in this city are limited to one week, when he will be seen at the Alvin with identically the same cast and production that went to the Bijou theater in New York last September and played to the absolute capacity of the house for four successive months.

More Gould Lines Represented.

John R. James, who has been central passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, the Iron Mountain route and the Texas & Pacific, has been appointed to the same position with the Rio Grande system and the International & Great Northern. This places under Mr. James' care all the Gould lines of the southwest with the exception of the Wabash. The mileage of the lines he represents will be between 10,000 and 11,000.

NEW YORK LUXURIATES IN SPRING WEATHER

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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NEW YORK, March 12.

Spring has come. It may be only temporary. But vernal indications are on all sides, so far as they can be discerned in a big city of skyscrapers and business. The most insistent sign of spring is that 50 open cars—"summer cars," in fact, are running in the city, and that passengers have been willing to let half a dozen closed cars go by that they might sit in a "summer car." With the temperature in the shade nearly 70 degrees Fahrenheit, it was no wonder that people welcomed the open cars. Many of the men one met in the streets had left their overcoats at home or in their offices, and women blossomed out in light shirt waists with the merest pretense of an outside wrap in deference to the fact that this is still early March, and therefore a capricious time of year. Many of the swell restaurants up-town had their windows open wide this evening at dinner time, and cafes hid their interiors only with the flimsiest kind of swinging screen doors. The actor was out in force on the Rialto, and one could hear more theatrical gossip in an hour this afternoon than has been forthcoming in the last two months of snow and slush and freezing conditions. Dogs were out for an airing today that have been kept muffled up in blankets in super-heated apartments since Christmas, and no doubt the only reason we did not see that famous animal, "Pinky-Panky-Poo" on Broadway was that his owner, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, is somewhere "on the road." The ferryboats have been patronized today evidently by persons who wanted only the ride across and up and down the rivers. A favorite ride has been that from Twenty-third street to the Pennsylvania railroad station in Jersey City and back again. This round trip costs only 6 cents, and it is well worth the money in fresh air and a view of the shipping and shore scenes. There may be rain tomorrow, as is threatened by the official forecaster, but today we had spring, and this evening is an ideal one for a stroll along Upper Broadway.

New Star for Hamlet.

Nelson Roberts, who used to be manager of the Duquesne theater, Pittsburgh, is in New York. He has a Shakespearean star, Mr. Ludlaw, who will play Hamlet and similar characters for the rest of this season, and next fall will go out in a new romantic play written for him. Mr. Roberts has an office in a theatrical building in Broadway and is one of the busy men that are to be seen through open doorways on every floor working away at desks with an industry that promises great things in the way of amusement for the tender American public.

Jerome to the Front.

District Attorney Jerome announced today that he had personally taken charge of the Brooks case. This is the affair in which a girl named Burns is mixed up and who is suspected of having killed Walter S. Brooks in a Raines hotel some weeks ago. Several of the newspapers here have been trying the case with more or less acrimony, and it looks as if there will not be much for the jury to do if the matter ever gets into court. The girl takes the situation calmly in her cell in the Tombs, and opinion is divided as to whether or not she had anything to do with the death of the young man. That he was found dead in bed with a bullet in his head seems to be established, but all the rest of the case is conjecture.

Patrick Is Confident.

The Patrick murder trial is taking the form of scientific demonstrations as interesting as any performed by a clever stage "magician." The late Hermann, the great, would have been in his element as a witness. The lawyers on both sides, with medical experts, tried to burn up a towel and sponge soaked with chloroform in a private room in the court house today to prove whether or not Jones, the valet, could have burned up the cone which he said he placed over Mr. Rice's face to kill him with chloroform. Thomas Osborne, for the prosecution, produced a false beard and mustache and said he wanted chloroform to be sprinkled upon them, and, after a period of 30 minutes, the jury was to say whether it could smell chloroform upon it. Moore said: "Why don't you bring in a bed, too?" and Recorder Goff, somewhat wearily, remarked: "Gentlemen, I do not want you to make a travesty of this." Patrick smiles contentedly. He thinks the trial is going his way, decidedly.

Coroners Overruled.

What is the use of the coroner's office? This question has been asked by District Attorney Jerome more than once. Judging by the way the coroners' action has been overruled in some important cases lately, Mr. Jerome has reason for putting this cynical question. A coroner's jury exonerated Wisker, the engineer of the train that ran into another in the New York Central tunnel, causing the death of a number of people. Wisker was not allowed to go. By order of the district attorney he was arrested on a charge of manslaughter. Now comes the case of the death of Mrs. Kate Voepel on February 15. Her son, John A. Voepel, was arrested this afternoon by the police of the Charles Street station, supposedly under instructions of the district attorney, although a coroner's jury had returned a verdict that the wounds which had caused the death of the woman were "inflicted by some person or persons unknown to the jury." The coroners are not to be disheartened by this, however, so long as they are allowed to draw their comfortable salaries, and the district attorney, in his gentle way, may keep on objecting, if he likes.

Statue for Sherman.

There is to be a statue of Gen. W. T. Sherman erected somewhere in New York city, and there will be a public hearing in the chamber of commerce on Friday afternoon to decide where it shall be placed. A counterfeit presentment of "Old Tecumseh" would be a greater ornament to the metropolis than some of the statues about the city, if it comes anywhere near doing justice to the famous fighter.

Another Split May Come.

It was said at Salvation army headquarters here today that Herbert Booth, son of the general, who, it is reported, is to retire as chief of the Australian department, will start an organization independent of the army. It will be remembered that, when Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth seceded from the Salvation army, they started the Volunteers and made a success of it. Too much of this sort of thing might eventually weaken the parent tree, although it seems healthy enough as it is, judging by the bustling appearance of things around headquarters in West Fourteenth street today.

Tammany Dismayed.

Col. Partridge, police commissioner, said again today that he will not resign. Moreover, he produces some official figures to show that the police had arrested twice as many persons for breaking the excise and other moral laws since he had been commissioner as they did in a corresponding period last year. There has been a great deal of criticism of the administration of police affairs since Partridge has been commissioner, but he disarms it with cold figure, and tonight the Tammany fault-finders are temporarily frozen stiff. They will not allow that Partridge is as good a man as was Murphy, with Devery at his back, but they will have to hunt further for specific causes of complaint. The story has been that Philbin, ex-district attorney, may succeed Partridge, but Philbin denies it warmly. He said this afternoon that Col. Partridge has done wonders with the police department during the two short months of his administration.

Adele Slipped Away.

A long-legged, mouse-colored horse, attached to a smart coupe, gave amusement to the Rialto loungers this afternoon. He balked. That was all—just balked, with his four feet planted firmly on the asphalt, while bystanders twisted his ears, pulled his tail, slapped his nose, struck his fetlocks with canes and performed other operations warranted to start him. He did not move until he was ready, however, and it took him more than an hour to arrive at that state of mind. All this was in Herald square, and the solution of the problem came at last in the action of a dozen stalwart young men, who put their collective shoulders against the back of the carriage and moved it on top of the horse, forcing him to go whether he would or not. Early in the trouble a dashing young woman got out of the carriage and took a cab. There were the letters of "A. R." on the coupe door, as well as on the blanket on the horse, and most of the actors recognized the young woman as the comic opera favorite, Adele Ritchie.

Sale of Old Masters.

Connoisseurs had a treat tonight in the sale of portraits of beautiful women at the Fifth avenue art galleries. The portraits are by masters of the early English, Dutch and French schools, and the collection comprised 150 pictures. Prices were satisfactory, and the auctioneer hopes that still better bids will be made tomorrow, when the rest of the collection is to be sold. Among the painters represented are Rosa Bonheur, Jules Dupre, Gerome, Hoppner, G. Inness, Sir Th. Lawrence, Meissonier, Sir Joshua Reynolds, Rubens, Reybet, Teniers, Thawlow and others. Several Pittsburghers were noticed among the spectators this evening and it is pretty certain that some of the pictures will reach Pittsburgh.

Playwrights Are Busy.

"The Tombs Angel" is hardly in her grave before the busy playwright proceeds to make capital of the title. It is announced that somebody has written a play called "The Tombs Angel," with all the scenes laid in New York.

Death Is Costly.

It is a costly thing for a stranger to die in New York. It may not be expensive to the corpse, but it means the expenditure of a great deal of money for his relatives who take his remains in charge. A young man of a good Philadelphia family died in a boarding house in New York yesterday, and his remains were taken to the morgue. His mother came to the city today to take his body to Philadelphia. When she paid all the fees and covered the expenses set forth by the undertakers, morgue attendants, public officials, doctors and others who wanted something out of the job, she found that the total cost, including a very plain coffin, and the embalming operation, reached $310. This included the $2 railroad ticket to Philadelphia, a corpse going at the regular fare when accompanied by a person to take charge. Considerable comment might be made by the men who make money out of sudden deaths in New York, but "what's the use?"

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF ASTORIA.

J. W. Hubbard. D. S. Bissell.
W. L. King. D. H. Collins.
John W. Grove. J. W. Grove.
W. W. Willock. J. D. Lyon.
C. H. Halcomb. W. G. Coert.
Mrs. Blunt. Miss Waite.
Mrs. R. C. McCready. Miss K. E. Willson.
G. V. Willson. Mrs. R. J. Gullian.

ROSSMORE.

Dr. J. R. Morrow.

HERALD SQUARE.

Thos. C. Perrine.

IMPERIAL.

C. R. Hurley. George S. Ward.
W. M. Wallace. H. L. Carnegieken.
E. E. Jones. Mrs. E. E. Jones.
C. B. Morrow.

HOLLAND.

A. R. Capen. Frank B. Smith.
M. P. Rope. D. L. Gillespie.
J. D. Callery.

STURTEVANT.

Philip Sohner. Miss C. Rosenbach.
Miss Eisenbauer. J. Norris.
Mrs. L. Norris.

FIFTH AVENUE.

E. M. Bowman. J. S. McCormick.
D. C. Ripley. John H. Galey.
Ed. Wittish. Thos. B. Ritter.
Wm. M. McGill. J. K. T. Hall.

MANHATTAN.

W. J. Childs. W. C. Cushing.

ASTOR.

H. M. Giles. George F. Easton.
H. C. Campbell.

BROADWAY CENTRAL.

G. Mortimer.

ALBEMARLE.

Miss Watson.

THE MAN UP A TREE

From a High Viewpoint.

After all the freedoms that were conferred upon his brother by American cities, the German emperor should reciprocate by conferring the freedom of the empire on the American hog.

The Danish folkesthing has approved the sale of the West Indian islands. There'll soon be nothing more to do but to pay over the cash.

The spring fever bacillus is in our midst.

As John Pardon Altgeld died soon after making a pro-Boer speech, John Bull may look upon his taking-off as a British victory.

Inconstant Reader—You are wrong in your surmise that Hoke Smith is related to Hoch der kaiser. The American Hoke was secretary of the interior in President Cleveland's first cabinet.

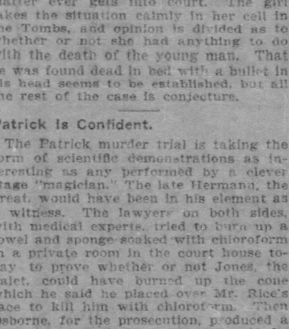
The talk about Tom Johnson being W. J. Bryan's political heir annoys the colonel, who has no notion of making his last will and testament.

One of Steubenville's notable spring openings was that of the Carnegie library.

The nation will not go into mourning for John Pardon Altgeld.

Perhaps the reds will wear black for Altgeld.

It Seems Odd.



"It is said that a certain scientific investigator has caught the microbe that causes colds," said Mr. Smithfield.

"It's odd it wasn't caught long ago," added Mr. Wood.

"Why is it?"

"Because colds themselves are so easily caught."

They Were Ready, But Did Not Fire.

"The small boy, whether considered individually or collectively, is not so totally depraved as some people would have us believe."

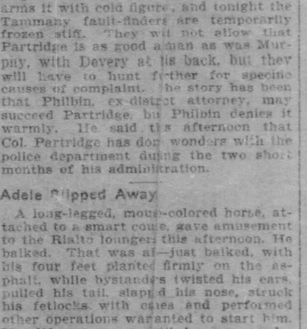
The Bellefield delegate made this remark, and he was asked to specify before assent could be given to the proposition.

"Well, there isn't much of a story to this," he went on, thus encouraged, "but you may have it. One day when the snow was very deep I had occasion to pass along a street where a number of boys had built a very formidable looking snow fort. The works were manned by about a dozen courageous snowballers, and the piles of ammunition ready for use suggested that it was dangerous to try to run the blockade. It appeared, too, that victims had been rather scarce, and the fort's defenders stood alert, waiting for the next passers.

"As I approached I heard words of valor coming from the walls which convinced me of danger. The garrison were talking one to another of the things they would do to my tile. They promised to soak it. It really seemed as if they had a grudge against my hat. Just as the firing was about to begin, however, I said pleasantly: 'Oh, boys, please don't soak my tile. I paid $3.50 for it and I don't want it abused.' This appeal seemed to surprise them and the captain commanded: 'Don't throw at a man that talks like that.' The garrison was clearly disappointed, but they apparently agreed that I was entitled to immunity; that is, all but one bold warrior, who jumped outside the breastworks intending to take a shyat me before I got out of range. Even he, however, was sternly ordered by the fort commander to withhold his fire, and the command was obeyed.

"This shows," the Bellefield delegate went on, "not only that discretion is the better part of valor, but also that the small boy is amenable to reason."

Apt Appellation.



"Isn't this a dollar store?" asked the man who presented himself at the receiving teller's window.

"This is a bank," replied the man behind the widow, in cold, but distinct tones.

"That's what I said," rejoined the caller cheerfully; "I've brought a pocket full of dollars to deposit."

POINT BREEZE.

TOUR INTERRUPTED.

Pennsylvania Man, Who Is Said to Be Deeply In Debt, Arrested on Uncle's Gangplank.

NEW YORK, March 12.—William Chmielewski of Shenandoah, Pa., was arrested yesterday as he was about to go up the gangplank of the Hamburg-American line steamship Deutschland a few minutes before she sailed. When the man felt the officer's hand on his shoulder he dropped to the deck in a faint.

He is said to have been in the liquor business in Shenandoah and to owe $10,000. He was too sick today to be arraigned in court.

TWO WITNESSES MISSING.

Woman to Whom Alleged Confession Was Made by Stewart Fife Fails to Appear in Court.

SAVANNAH, MO., March 12.—Lydia Brinkman, an important witness for the state in the trial of Stewart Fife for the murder of Frank W. Richardson, was not on hand when wanted today. It was this woman who is alleged to have said that Fife made a confession to her of his connection with the murder. E. E. Norris, who was expected to testify that Fife had threatened to kill Richardson, has not yet been found.

Mrs. Richardson was in court when the state resumed the examination of witnesses today. L. C. Caldwell testified that last summer, before Fife left for Washington where he was arrested, the defendant had told him he believed he would commit suicide. Fife had said if he (Caldwell) had as much trouble as he, he, too, would kill himself.

Charles F. Boeltz, who is conducting the prosecution, became ill suddenly during the morning and court adjourned until tomorrow.

FOUNDER'S DAY COMMITTEE.

Prominent Citizens Appointed to Arrange for Carnegie Institute's Big Day.

President W. N. Frew of the board of trustees of the Carnegie Institute, yesterday appointed as a committee to arrange for the celebration of Founder's day, W. L. Scaife, John B. Jackson, Dr. J. P. Sterrett, S. H. Church and Recorder J. O. Brown.

This committee will be called together at an early date. Founder's day this year will come on Thursday, November 6, and it is intended to arrange a program for the occasion that will be as attractive as those of past years.

THE DEATH ROLL.

W. J. Glenn.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—W. J. Glenn, doorkeeper of the house of representatives of congress, owner of a newspaper at Cuba, N. Y., died at the Dewey hotel this afternoon. He was a member of the Republican state committee of New York, from Allegany county. He had inflammation of the lungs for a week and a hemorrhage brought his illness to a sudden close. He was serving his fourth term as doorkeeper of the house.

John Jacobs.

MASSILLON, O., March 12.—John Jacobs, millionaire, former coal operator and extensive owner of land and manufacturing interests at Mansfield, St. Marys, Des Moines and this city, died this morning, aged 90. Mr. Jacobs never went to school. He began life in poverty.

Joshua Wilbour.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Joshua Wilbour, United States consul at Dublin, Ireland, died at Rutherford, N. J., today.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Mary Soles, 70 years old, a former resident of McKeesport, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Bush, No. 4903 Second avenue. She was born in Somerset county and is survived by one son and four daughters.

Mrs. Alice Hannegan, 75 years old, widow of William Hannegan, is dead at her late home, No. 210 South St. Clair street, East End. Six children and one brother survive her.

Mrs. Sophia Wilhelmina Marquarding, 68 years old, is dead at her home, rear No. 826 Liberty street, Allegheny, where she had lived for 35 years. She is survived by six children.

Mrs. Henrietta E. Richardson, 83 years old, wife of the late William Richardson, is dead at her late home in Whitman street, near the Brownsville pike. The remains will be taken to New Cumberland today for interment.

COMMON COUNCILMEN FEELING AGGRIEVED

As Committee on Corporations Is About to Die They Demand a Voice in Its Deliberations.

A revolt among machine members of common council against the dictation of the select council combine in the committee on corporations is taking form. Joseph G. Armstrong of the Twenty-ninth ward is at the head of the insurrectionists, and they have almost compelled Recorder J. O. Brown to say a word of warning to the combine. John Lewis of the Twenty-eighth ward and Mark Donley are with Armstrong in his fight.

Since the appointment and organization of the committee on corporations two years ago, its business has been managed by two or three members through the chairman of the committee, John Paul of the Thirty-second ward. John Upperman of the Fifteenth ward has been the ruling spirit, receiving his orders direct from Flinn until the appointment of Recorder J. O. Brown, who has since issued the orders himself. Upperman has occasionally taken counsel with other select council members of the committee, but has managed matters to suit himself in the main.

It has been the custom, when an important measure was referred to the committee, to have Upperman make a motion to refer the matter to a sub-committee of three. This motion would be quickly put by Chairman Paul and he would then allow the appointment of the committee to go over a few days or until time could be given to allow Upperman and Chairman Paul to get together and fix up the committee.

The inevitable result would be that Upperman would be made chairman of the committee and with him would be named two other members, also members of the combine, having the matter entirely in their own hands. Upperman is a member of the committee that is holding up the Wabash. He is a member of every sub-committee that has been appointed by Chairman Paul during the past two years and is assisting in holding up other legislation that ought to have been reported out of the committee a year ago.

The members of the common branch on the committee have not dared to say anything, but the dying machine is now at their mercy and they refuse to go along unless some deference is paid to them.

Both branches are likely to be brought into the struggle before it is over. The jealousy that is rampant between the members of select and common councils may culminate in blocking the machine schemes unless Recorder Brown is able to bring about a reconciliation.

RICHARDSON HAD A READY REPLY AT HAND

Accused the Member from Michigan of Having Unusual Press Facilities and Produced a Document.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—General debate on the postoffice appropriation bill continued in the house today, a number of topics being discussed. The proceedings were enlivened by a clash between Mr. Corliss of Michigan and Mr. Richardson of Alabama on the subject of the Pacific cable. This is the second time these two members have locked horns on the cable question. Mr. Sims of Tennessee devoted some time to showing how the house had been "buncoed," as he considered, in connection with the permanent census bill. Mr. Dougherty of Ohio discussed rural free delivery, Mr. Jackson of Kansas, the government ownership of telegraphs and Mr. Greene of Pennsylvania, the Philippine situation. The latter argued that if we would proclaim our purpose to grant independence to the Filipinos the insurrection would cease instantly. The house adjourned at 4:30 out of respect to the memory of Doorkeeper Glenn, who died today.

During the Pacific cable discussion Mr. Corliss, replying to Mr. Richardson's speech of a few days ago, asked why the latter had not waited until the bill was properly before the house before rushing to the defense of a telegraph corporation. He said that his experience was that there was a motive behind every act, and stated that Mr. Richardson should explain his zeal and motive in regard to this measure.

Mr. Corliss very severely criticised F. B. Thurber, president of the United States Export association, whom he coupled with the officers of the American Asiatic association, and styled them "the devil's dust in the garb of the heavenly twins," seeking to mislead the public and conceal the iniquity of the cable monopoly.

Mr. Richardson replied to Mr. Corliss, saying that the gentleman from Michigan had remarkable and exclusive facilities for the advance delivery of his speeches throughout the country. He did not reflect upon the correspondents of the press gallery, but said the speech just made by Mr. Corliss had been typewritten and had been "lying in soak for two weeks."

He drew a copy of the speech from his desk and read some of its characteristics.

ENGLAND IS HARD UP.

On Account of Boer War She Is Compelled to Close Missions in China.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—Frederick Cramer, a missionary of the Reformed church, today addressed the meeting of the board of foreign missions of that church. Mr. Cramer, who recently returned from China, made the assertion that the Boer war is so costly to England that there is not sufficient money to supply English missions with the necessary funds. He said that in the district where he had been working an English mission is for sale and advised the board to purchase it. Following this suggestion the board forwarded a cablegram making an offer for the mission site and buildings.

The Rev. James I. Good of Reading, Pa., presided at the meeting. There were also present the Rev. Dr. J. H. Prugh, Pittsburgh, vice president; the Rev. A. R. Bartholomew, Allentown, secretary; and Drs. S. M. Callender, Mechanicsburg; C. R. Diffenbacher, Jacob Dalman, Warren, Pa.; J. S. Kieler and P. Grading, Toledo, O.

A report of the burning of the mission school at Sendia, Japan, last Saturday, was read and a resolution was adopted authorizing the rebuilding of the structure.

ADJOURNMENT REFUSED.

Former Officers of Seventh National Bank Must Make Answer to Charges.

NEW YORK, March 12.—W. H. Kimball, C. S. Rose and F. B. Thurber, who were indicted in the United States circuit court for a violation of the federal banking laws in connection with the overcertification of checks of the failed firm of Marquand & Co., were before Judge Thomas in the United States circuit court today to plead. Kimball was president and Rose cashier of the Seventh National bank.

When the case was called the defendants' lawyers asked for an adjournment that they might more carefully examine the indictments. This Judge Thomas refused. Then the lawyers demurred to the indictments, but Assistant United States Attorney Baldwin objected to the demurrer on the ground that it was not sufficiently specific, and counsel for the defense were allowed until tomorrow to amend the demurrer.

One Woe Upon Another.

Peter Hubert, of No. 32 Gilmore street, charged Mrs. William Garlich, colored, with having stolen a watch from him last December, before Alderman James Connor. Hubert said the woman's husband had informed him that the woman had the watch. The woman denied the charge and told of trouble had with her husband last Tuesday night, when she says he threw a lamp at her and threatened to kill her. The alderman at once got out a warrant for the husband, charging him with assault and battery, after hearing this, and will hear the cases further tonight.

PERSONALS.

Col. John M. Schoonmaker of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad returned yesterday from a month's cruise in the tropics. He visited San Juan, Porto Rico, St. Thomas, San Domingo, Santiago de Cuba, Havana, Vera Cruz and the City of Mexico. Col. Schoonmaker is in excellent health, the trip having rested and benefited him greatly.

He talks interestingly of the tour. He paid particular attention to the sentiment of the Cubans toward the United States.

"The intelligent Cubans think firmly that the whole future of that island is America," he says. "The Cubans are very poor. They have no credit and can no more organize and conduct a government by themselves than a man can start in any large business without capital or credit. The credit and protection of the United States are generally accepted as not only necessary, but welcome. In time annexation is inevitable. The feeling is very strong in Cuba in regard to the United States duties on sugar. The planters and their thousands of dependents say that the removal of the duty on the sugar exported to the United States is not only a business proposition to them, but a question of staying the hand of starvation. This country should, I think, remove the duties. We owe it to the Cubans not only as a wise financial measure, but by moral obligation. To refuse them this would mean great loss of the good-will of the people, and that is an important possession.

"Porto Rico is wonderfully prosperous and promising. Americans are taking hold there with all the American capital and energy necessary to make the island productive beyond the dreams of any one before the recent war. America is pop

WARNING GIVEN TO PITTSBURGH FROM PULPIT

Keep Your Heel Upon the Boss' Neck" Says Rev. Dr. Lyman P. Powell.

LEADERSHIP HONORABLE

Dictators, He Declares, "Wheedle, Cajole and Bully, Treating Men as Things to Be Bought and Sold for Personal Aggrandizement."

"Look to yourself, O Pittsburgh! You have defeated and infuriated bosses in your midst; yea, though they seem to retire from public view! Look to yourself, proud city, with an annual payroll of $75,000,000 and with property whose tax valuation is $554,000,000! Look to yourself, imperial Pittsburgh! Be not misled by any fine show of retirement. Keep your heel upon the boss' neck. Fear the neck though he comes bearing gifts of reconciliation."

So spoke Dr. Lyman P. Powell yesterday afternoon from the pulpit of Trinity church during the third of his series of Sunday sermons on "Sin and Its Nature," the particular subject being "The Test Invariable." His text was: "If a man say 'I love God,' and hateth his brother, he is a liar."

What Sin Really Is.

By way of introduction he said:

"Sin is life lived willfully away from God, and they who live away from God are sinners all. Is there any test for sin? Can we on sight detect sin?

"So many of us are sinners, conscious in a general way of sinfulness but quite unconscious of specific sins. Our name, indeed, is legion. Here is the estimable citizen who habitually decapitates the week. Every minute, until Sunday, is given to the undoing of his business competitors and the depression of the wages of his workingmen, 'to the lowest,' as Ricardo says, with which it is physically possible to keep up the population, or the subject, with which the people will choose to do so.

"Here is your boss (in politics). Leadership is honorable, admirable. Leaders treat men as men to be convinced by argument, to be led by personal magnetism whether it is best for them to go. Parties as to leaders means to gracious ends, and public office is to them responsibility.

Bossism of Another Species.

"Bossism, however, is of another species, dishonorable, contemptible. Bosses wheedle, they cajole, they bully, they treat men as things to be bought and sold at so much a head for personal aggrandizement. Parties are with bosses means personal, or vicious, justified by private ends; questionable or nefarious.

"'Bosses,' Jane Addams tells us, 'too often hold their power by filling the role of a local hypocrite.' Look to yourself, a defeated or emmittered party!

"The party boss is of all sinners the most unconscious and, therefore, by far the most dangerous. He and his friends, countless of them well meaning, as men go, are afflicted with the same disease. They are all morally cross-eyed. They will have back at you; they will, if you are not as watchful as Cerberus himself, poison public opinion against you and do you of that which enriches them and makes you poor indeed."

Another Type of Sinner.

Dr. Powell then launched forth his warning to the people of Pittsburgh to beware of those who pretend to retire and are still hidden in the meshes of political deals.

Another type of the sinner Dr. Powell found in "your good church member."

"He does not dance," he said, "nor play cards; he does not go to the theater, but is a leader in the Sunday school. He is always in his pew on Sundays; he is not ungenerous to the word of Christ, conscious in his efforts to live up to the letter of the moral law. And yet he has his limitations. He is not teachable. He will have naught to do with new ideas. Church unity he eschews; literary interpretation he scorns. He is so set in his well-trodden ways that he would set you on the same.

"He is so busy guarding the theology of the church, putting her furniture to rights, keeping the saints in their places, that he has no time to do justly, no disposition to love mercy, to walk humbly with his God.

"Now across the narrow horizon of all unconscious sinners, who set too high an estimate on things, offices, opinions, and too low an estimate on the eternal value of a human soul flashes the light of the test day. At him who vows his love for God and yet gives the lowest wages for the greatest service; at him, whether boss or estimable citizen, who obeys the boss, then sells out his city and corrupts public conscience, at him the text is hurled in thundering, like the crack of doom—'If a man say "I love God," and hateth his brother, he is a liar.'"

Last Dance of the Season.

The drill corps of the Pittsburgh commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, will give the last dance of the winter series on Friday evening, March 21, at Braun's auditorium in South Highland avenue, East End. This dance will close the most brilliant series ever given in the history of the drill corps.

SOCIETY

THE meeting of the Twentieth Century club yesterday was in the interest of the Domestic Arts association. It was held at the club house in Duquesne way, the association explaining its aim and work. The meeting was large and enthusiastic. Mrs. John L. Lewis, president of the association, presided, and briefly gave the history of the association, which was organized in 1890, the direct outgrowth of the industrial school in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church. The work is divided into three departments, the foods, the service and the department of home delicacies for the sick. Mrs. Edwin H. Anderson, chairman of the foods department, gave a bright and interesting account of what has been accomplished in that direction, her report being supplemented by Miss Harriet Eck's story of the work called the "Little Homes." This is the organization of small cooking clubs among women in the tenement houses and the poorer sections of the city, eight or ten women forming a class which is instructed in cooking by Miss Eck.

Mrs. George H. Burgwin is chairman of the department of home delicacies for the sick, but the work of that branch was described by Mrs. Edwin H. Anderson. This department has established a bureau where may be secured nourishing and appetizing food for the sick and invalid, the food itself being prepared according to the physicians' orders. The bureau has the co-operation of many prominent physicians in Pittsburgh, who heartily indorse its work. The bureau was established through a gift of $2,500 from Mrs. Henry Kirk Porter.

Mrs. Lemuel C. Barnes, chairman of the service department, told of the establishment of the training school for domestic arts in Oakland in December, 1900. For its support the first year $7,000 was asked and received. The association is again asking for the same amount to carry it through the next year, beginning April, 1902. Since the school was founded nearly 100 pupils have been in attendance, both as boarding and class pupils. The graduation of six girls last week will be followed, it is expected, by the graduation of a class of eight in June and a class is now being entered to graduate next September. Miss Maud Belcher, director of the training school, told of the different classes and how they are conducted in the best and most scientific manner.

Mexico, Old and New.

Dr. Francis Henry Wade lectured last evening in the auditorium of the Friendship school building, East End, his subject being "Far Away in Montezuma Land." The lecture was the third in the school course of lectures inaugurated Monday evening by the educational department of the Civic club under the chairmanship of Mrs. George H. Wilson. Dr. Wade gave an interesting account of the primitive races which built cities and towns in Mexico centuries before America was discovered. He also described their government, manners, customs, the social usages and the religious ceremonies of the Aztecs at the time of the conquest of Mexico by the Spaniards. Mexico of today received a large share of attention and the lecturer graphically described a journey which he took from El Paso, Texas, to the City of Mexico, a distance of 1,224 miles, and the many interesting cities and towns which were seen on the journey.

The success of the school extension lectures has far exceeded the expectation of the educational department of the Civic club. The fourth and fifth lectures in the course will be delivered on Friday evening, the Rev. J. Leslie, D. D., pastor of the Oakland Methodist Episcopal church, speaking in the Bayne school on the South Side, his subject being "Over the Sea," while Lee S. Smith has consented to speak in the Allen school, also on the South Side, his lecture dealing with "Egypt and Palestine."

Mrs. Harvey's Theater Party.

A matinee party was given at the Alvin yesterday afternoon by Mrs. William C. Harvey of Sprague avenue, Bellevue, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Walter Kellogg, a recent bride. The guests included Mrs. Frank Harvey, Mrs. Edward Hirschberger, Mrs. Frank Monro, Mrs. B. H. Mackey, Chesley, Mrs. Edgar Klein, Mrs. Harry Lewis, Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Housley, Mrs. Robert George and Mrs. Philip Deyschon Morrison.

A handsomely appointed dinner was served after the play at the Harvey residence, the guests including besides the women of the matinee party their husbands and a few of the younger men. The appointments were all carried out in white and green, with rose shaded lights. A centerpiece of white hyacinths and roses was used in the dining room, and the favors were little bonbon boxes of unique shapes.

Mrs. Angelini Speaks.

Mrs. Arabella Angelini, who has come from Italy to interest Americans in her mission work near Rome, spoke yesterday in the Grace Reformed church, Grant street. The description she gave of her work among the poor in an Italian town within 12 miles of Rome provoked a great deal of interest. Mrs. Angelini will remain here about two weeks, speaking in different churches. Both Mrs. Angelini and her husband, the Rev. Mr. Angelini, a converted Catholic priest, are engaged in the work of the Waldensian church and have established an industrial school, a kindergarten and other benevolent interests in the hope of elevating the very poor of their parish, the same in which the Rev. Mr. Angelini was stationed before his conversion to Protestantism.

Mrs. Angelini will speak in the First Presbyterian church, Wood street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and later in the afternoon in the Point Breeze Presbyterian church. She will speak in St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church on Friday, March 21.

Club Gatherings.

Miss Beulah Kennard gave a lecture yesterday afternoon before the Sorosis club, at the Hotel Schenley. She spoke on "George Eliot and her Generation," a subject of which she has made a deep study. The club had arranged a study of T. Buchanan Read's poem "Wagoner of the Alleghanies," with interesting features relating to the topographical study of Pennsylvania, but the program was shortened to permit of Miss Kennard's lecture.

The New Era club met yesterday afternoon, conducting an interesting program and club discussion.

An Allegheny Pupils' Recital.

A recital was given in the chapel of the Calvary Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday evening by four piano pupils of Miss Emma Rebekah Baker. They were Miss Lucille Ammon, Miss Mary Lea, Harmar D. Denny, Jr., and Francis Stephenson, who were assisted by Miss Elizabeth Messimer, violin, and by a girls and boys song class. The program was unusually interesting to the friends of the pupils and presented the various steps by which the pupils advance from the beginners' class.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. Joseph N. Pew gave a theater party yesterday in honor of Mrs. John P. Elkin, Mrs. Cyrus Gordon and Mrs. Wright.

Miss Bryant and Miss Burton of Erie were guests of honor yesterday at a card party given by Miss Katherine Reisfar of Howe street, East End.

The ladies of the G. A. R. home at Hawkins station will give a euchre and dinner today. Dinner will be served from 11 o'clock until 3, and the euchre will continue from 7 until 11.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brahm, who were married in Youngstown, O., last Friday, have returned home and will go to housekeeping in the East End. Mrs. Brahm was formerly Miss Mary Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sutton of Kirby street, Whitinsburg.

INNOVATION FOR GARDEN.

Weber & Fields Will Appear at the Popular Bellefield Resort as Opening for Summer Season.

The management of Duquesne garden is preparing to give the patrons of that popular resort a new and different class of attractions for their amusement during the coming season at the garden. Yesterday it was stated that the management has decided to have theatrical companies play at the garden during this summer. Among the first of these to appear here will be the Weber & Fields Company, and it may be the opening attraction at the garden.

Manager James W. Conant, of the Duquesne garden, last night said that negotiations are now under way with the Weber & Fields Company to appear at the garden for a week this spring, but he refused to state whether any guarantee had been made as an inducement to bring the company here.

The engaging of theatrical companies at the garden is a departure of the management. During past seasons "summer" opera has been the principal attraction at the garden.

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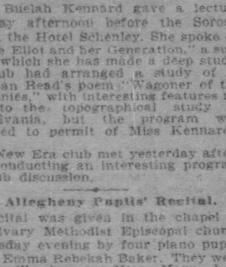

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1,000 yards of 40-inch White Victoria Lawns, at, per yard 6¼c

Lot of 25c All-Linen Tray Cloths at, per yard 10c

10 dozen 8-4 Turkey Red Fringed Table Covers, fast colors, each 29c

White Silk Embroidered Flannels, worth 65c, at, per yard 39c

Two cases of large white Hemmed Bed Spreads, each .. 50c

Prime Live Geese Feathers, worth 75c, at, per lb. 60c

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All-Wool Albatross Cloth, in evening and street shades, 38 in. wide—regular 50c goods. Friday, per yard 37½c

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Black Storm Serge, 52 in. wide, strictly all-wool; worth $1.00; also 54-inch all-wool black Broadcloth, worth 89c. Friday, per yard 75c

Satin Soliels 46 inches wide, all the leading shades for the coming season; regular $1.00 goods. Friday, per yard 85c

SILKS.

Special sale of plain Taffeta Silks, 19 inches wide all pure silk, full line of colors; regular 50c and 59c qualities. Friday, per yard 42c

Yard-wide Black Taffeta, all pure silk, soft rustling finish; worth $1.25. Friday, per yd.. 98c

Satin Foulards handsome designs in all shades, all pure silk; worth 59c and 75c. Friday, per yard 49c

Corded Jap. Wash Silks, pretty stripes and plaid effects, in lavenders, pinks, blues etc.; worth 49c. Friday, per yd... 35c

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All-Wool Challis, neat desirable styles in dark or light colors; 50c grade. Friday, per yd.... 25c

Silk Finished Sateens, black, blue, red and green grounds with white figures and stripes worth 25c. Friday, per yard 19c

Scotch Ginghams stripes, checks and plaids, in blues, pinks, oxblood, helio, etc.; worth 25c and 30c. Friday, per yard 15c

Silk Ginghams, pretty blue, red, lavender, old rose and yellow stripes worth 39c. Friday, per yard 30c

MILLINERY.

Women's Ready-to-Wear Hats for Spring, in brown, blue, tan and white, draped with silk to match, large pompon of fancy chiffon. Special Friday for $1.48

Children's Hats, in all colors, such as blue, brown, tan, old rose and red, trimmed with silk and straw braid. Special Friday at 98c

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50c Window Shades for 31c

150 doz. hand-made oil opaque Window Shades, all colors, 3x6 ft., on best spring roller, ready to hang. On sale Friday as long as they last at 31c each.

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Stylish new Kid Gloves, 1 row and Paris point embroidered—in black, white, tans, browns, red, gray and pearl; all sizes.

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White Lawn Tuckings, clean, new goods, 26 inches wide, 3 styles; actual 50c value. Friday, per yard 29c

Stamped Denim "Violet" Pillow Tops, with backs, 1 gross; regular 50c goods. Friday, each 25c

SHIRT WAISTS AND UNDERWEAR.

Women's Woven Madras Shirt Waists, extra full front, plaited back, new pointed cuff, stock with turnover collar; a good $1.00 value. Friday for 75c

Women's White Shirt Waists, embroidered inserting front, plaited backs, narrow band cuffs and bishop sleeve; small lot of $1.00 ones. Friday, each 50c

Women's Knit Drawers, lace trimmed, knee length, medium weight for early spring wear; 25c value. Friday, each 19c

Women's Corsets, all the new shapes, such as girdles, straight fronts and Empire, well stayed and made from good, substantial jean and coutil; best corset values possible, at our special price 50c

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Women's Taffeta Silk Automobile Ties, with embroidered turnover collars, in all new shades. Special for 25c

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Women's Side Hose Supporters of silk frilled elastic, in black and all colors; worth 25c. Friday, per pair 18c

5c Toilet Soaps—Palm, Pine Tar, etc., product of a well-known maker. Friday, per cake 2c

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SHOES.

Children's Shoes, dongola kid, button, patent leather tips and wedge heel, sizes 4 to 8; worth 75c. Friday, per pair 59c

Women's Kid Shoes, lace, extension soles, patent tips, stylish shapes. Friday, per pair $1.39

Women's Patent Leather Shoes, lace or button; regular $2.50 kind. Friday, per pair $1.79

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Buffalo & Erie Express	* 9:20 am	* 9:45 pm
L. Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 2:30 pm	†11:15 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 3:50 pm	* 3:00 pm
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 4:00 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleve. & Youngst'n Accom.	† 5:25 am	† 5:10 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 6:50 am	† 5:35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 10:01 am	† 9:40 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	†12:10 pm	†12:30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	† 3:30 pm	† 4:15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 1:32 am
Beaver Valley	† 5:20 pm	† 9:30 am
Fayette City & Ft. Haven	* 6:20 am	* 8:15 am
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Baseball Peace Is Now in Sight

COURT DECISION IS NOT LOOKED FOR THIS WEEK

Colonel Rogers Sends Word That It Will Take a Little Time.

COMPROMISE SURE TO COME

Both Sides Seem Ready to End the Wrangle, but It Must Be an Honorable One—Bicycle Track May Not Be Built.

It is not likely that a decision will be handed down in the Freedman-Spalding injunction case before next week. Word to that effect was received yesterday by President Dreyfuss from Col. John I. Rogers, who was one of Spalding's attorneys and who was present at the court proceedings.

It developed yesterday that Delancey Nicholl, Freedman's attorney, had tried to hoodwink the Spalding attorneys in an effort to have them present their brief without argument. It seems Attorney Nicoll was busy on another case and instead of going into court himself in the injunction case he sent his law partner, who was on hand when court opened, and after filing the Freedman brief, argued its points. It was suggested to Spalding's attorneys that they file their brief without argument, but they discovered the little trick that was being worked, and refused to fall into the trap. John M. Ward, the old ball player, made the argument for the Spalding side.

Compromise Sure to Come.

The decision of Judge Truax, who has the matter in charge, will be anxiously awaited both by the club owners as well as the followers of the game. This decision will mark the end of the war between the magnates, because no matter how the court rules there is sure to be a compromise, so that there will be no interference with the playing season. Both sides are very confident of victory, and there seems to be a disposition to ease up on the quarreling and get down to business.

This is particularly shown from the New York end, where Freedman's personal organ, which, by the way, is the only New York paper supporting his cause, has set up a cry for peace on the basis of an honorable compromise. If there is to be a compromise of any kind it must be one which will not allow either side to set up a claim of victory or President Dreyfuss will not stand for it. He fully realizes that if Brush and Freedman get back with a show of having the best of it they will rule things with an iron hand.

President Dreyfuss is still as strong as ever in his advocacy of clean, honest ball, minus Brushism and Freedmanism. He realizes that under present conditions it is next to impossible to force this out of the game, because they have property holdings which protect them unless they chose to sell out, but he is still against their methods of running things, and would prefer almost anything rather than a return to the old methods.

May Not Build the Track.

There is now a probability that the bicycle track which was to have been built at Recreation park and in which President Dreyfuss was to be largely interested will not be built. It was thought at the time the matter was projected that the officials of the Pittsburgh Railways Company would contribute towards the affair, as they would be largely benefited by the travel to and from the track. These people, however, have flatly refused to aid the profect in any way, and the track promoters feel that they would not be justified in going ahead with an enterprise which was sure to help a rival company, when that company refuses to contribute a farthare towards its building.

VERY SCRAPPY GAME.

W. U. P. Meds Won a Contest That Lacked Science.

The W. U. P. Meds defeated the East Liberty Academy team by a score of 1 to 0 at Duquesne garden yesterday afternoon, in a hockey game that was not noted for any particular feature except that it was fiercely contested and was lacking in science. There were several rough spots during the contest, Zahniser, Poliakoff and Mueller being removed for pernicious activity and over-aggressiveness. The only goal was scored in the second half by McLain. Line-up:

E. L. A.—0.		W. U. P. Meds—1.
Evans	Goal	McCready
Ritter	Point	Poiner
Zahniser	Cover point	McKenna
Hazmount	Forward	Phillips
Euston	Center	McLain
Mueller	Right wing	McMurray
Kelly	Left wing	Holland

Goals—McLain. Referee—Hill. Goal judges—Sheehen and Edmundson.

PLYMOUTH MAN WON.

Denny Brothers Beaten in Medal Golf Match.

TAMPA BAY HOTEL, TAMPA, FLA., March 12.—(Special.)—The first contest in the fifth annual tournament of the Tampa Bay Golf club was pulled off today. The play was for the Gulf coast challenge medal series and the A. E. Dick challenge cup handicap. There were 16 entries. Mr. J. Frank Turner of Plymouth, Pa., won the medal for the best scratch score, his figure for the 36 holes being 154. Following are the gross scores attained by Pittsburghers: H. F. Denny, 168-16-152; John Denny, 174-4-170.

GLAD OF THE VISIT.

Sir Thomas Lipton Will Welcome the Columbia.

LONDON, March 12.—Sir Thomas Lipton, who is cruising in the Mediterranean, when asked if he would fit out the Shamrock I. in the event of the suggested visit of the Columbia to European waters, telegraphed to the Associated Press as follows:

"Pending fuller and more definite information I can say that I am always delighted to do everything in my power to encourage or assist international sport. The Shamrock I. would gladly welcome such a visit."

Among the Amateurs.

On Friday evening, March 28, an entertainment will be held in the Moorhead school, Granville street, near Wylie avenue, for the benefit of the Merlin baseball club. The White Rose quartet and the famous Chrystal four will furnish the entertainment and an enjoyable time is promised all who attend.

The Fisher A. C. has organized for the coming season and would like to hear from 10 to 15-year-old teams. Monaca second, Wabash second, Rochester second, Greensburgs, Our Boys Reserves, Mohawks, Panther A. C., Leechburg Jrs. and Winona preferred. All other teams wanting games address Thomas Murray, 1812 Merrimens alley, South Side, Pittsburgh.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

BUSILY TRAINING IN GYMNASIUMS

SCHOOL ATHLETES ARE PREPARING FOR OUTDOOR SPORTS.

Shadyside to Hold Boxing, Wrestling and Gymnastic Exhibition on March 26. High School and Academy Will Both Have Good Ball Teams.

Now that the last days of hockey are gliding swiftly by the school athletes are devoting themselves most assiduously to preparation for the spring and summer sports on the baseball diamond and the field and track. Shadyside academy, which so easily won the championship honors at the interscholastic field and track meet last spring, will be right after the honors again this season, though Howard Armstrong, who, with his brother, Will, scored over half the points for the academy, is now at Princeton. Will is still at school and promises even a stronger showing this year.

In regard to the challenge of the Pittsburgh High school basketball team, Shadyside is unable to accept, as the team disbanded for the season after the game with Kiskiminetas. The baseball candidates have not yet started active work, but nearly all of last year's strong team are still in school and Walter Grange, the captain, will again be the mainstay in the pitching department. Manager Boys is arranging a strong schedule.

Working for an Exhibition.

The chief efforts of the Shadyside athletes are now being directed to training for the gymnastic exhibition to be given on March 26 for the benefit of school athletics. The exhibition will consist of club swinging, dumbbell drills, work on the flying rings and different apparatus and some good boxing and wrestling bouts.

Capt. Herman Smith has great hopes for the Pittsburgh High school team and expects to retrieve from Shadyside in this department the honors lost in hockey. The team will have more money to devote to baseball than ever before and a strong schedule, including some nice out-of-town trips, is being arranged.

About the only need now for the team is catching material, and this is expected to develop when indoor work is started in the school chapel, which serves for the cage. There is good pitching talent at the school, including Al Gardiner, brother of Jim Gardiner, the old P. A. C. artist, who later served with the Pittsburgh National league team. Capt. Smith plays at second and there is abundance of material for the infield and outfield.

Games Away from Home.

Some of the games scheduled away from home by High school are with California normal, Rayen high school of Youngstown, Washington academy, University school of Cleveland, and Kiski.

Physical Director Shutter of Shadyside academy stated yesterday that a meeting of the Interscholastic Basketball association to decide on the protested games would be called as soon as High school had played off its remaining game with East Liberty academy. Shutter is president of the league. If the games claimed are forfeited Allegheny Preparatory, by gaining two, will tie with High school for the leadership, with four won and two lost.

LAUGHING AT A. A. U.

Pittsburgh Swimmers Amused at the Action in Suspended Players' Cases.

The water polo players of the Duquesne team, who figured in the game with Homestead in the H. L. A. C. tank, are amused rather than incensed over the action of the A. A. U., reported from New York, in the reinstatement of Handley and Goodwin, the two members of the Knickerbocker A. C. who were suspended for leaving their district to participate for Homestead in the unsanctioned game.

In the first place, it was stated that the two offenders were reinstated by Secretary Kelly of the Atlantic association, while the latter by rights has no jurisdiction over the matter, both swimmers belonging to the Metropolitan district.

Though these flagrant offenders have again been taken into the fold the Duquesne players, who were certainly more sinned against than sinning, are still afflicted with the awful odium of suspension by the honorable body. It is indicative, however, of the strength of the A. A. U. these days that the local swimmers are making no efforts, and do not care a whit for reinstatement.

Manager Laidley of the Duquesne team stated yesterday that the team was still in training, having practiced this week, and is ready for Homestead any time the latter cares to fulfill its agreement of playing Duquesne with the same line-up as was played at the Chicago sportsman's show.

FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

South Side Juniors Have Made a Remarkable Record.

The South Side team, which again clinched the Junior league championship by defeating Manchester on its own floor Monday night, will play its last championship game at Odd Fellows hall Saturday night, and will have the Voegtly Cadets as opponents. The Cadets are all big husky boys, and will make the champions put forth their best efforts to keep a clean record. Almost the entire population of the South Side will be on hand to give the South Side boys a rousing send-off for again bringing the championship banner to the South Side of the city.

The Junior league champions have made a remarkable record this year, playing 21 games so far, 9 championship and 12 outside games, and they have lost but 2. Of the 21 games they have been played every time, and they won 19 of the 11, defeating such teams as H. L. A. C. Lyceum First, Beaver, Wilmerding and Sewickley on their own floors. The champions will be presented with the banner some night within a short time at Odd Fellows hall, which will be followed by a banquet that will surpass anything of its kind ever gotten together.

WATCHING THIS GAME.

Tonight's Hockey in New York Decides What Team Comes Here.

This evening at New York will be played a hockey game which holds much of interest for Pittsburghers in that it will decide what team will come here to play for the championship of the United States on the 17th of this month. The New York Hockey club and the Crescents are tied for the championship of the Metropolitan league, each with five victories and two defeats. The New York Hockey club had the lead until last Friday night, when the Crescents defeated the leaders by a score of 4 to 2.

After the game here the Keystone champions will play the balance of the series of three in New York. Local experts believe that faster hockey has been played here than in New York and are betting on Keystone for the first game. They are more dubious as to the remaining games, as the Pittsburghers will be handicapped by the small size of the rinks.

Raising Funds for Athletics.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 12.—The members of the Rayen Athletic club, Rayen High school students, have resorted to novel methods of raising funds for the maintenance of athletics during the summer and baseball season. They have arranged with Ernest Seton Thompson, the well-known lecturer on animals, to deliver two lectures in the opera house on the afternoon and evening of March 28, the proceeds to be applied to the athletic fund.

Our Boys Will Line Up.

An important meeting of the Evan Our Boys baseball club will be held next Sunday afternoon at the home of Manager William Nail, in Sharpsburg. Final arrangements for the playing season will be perfected, action taken regarding the communications received concerning the proposed league in the Allegheny Valley and other business will be transacted.

NOSE FINISHES WERE IN ORDER AT OAKLAND

There Was Some Fine Racing and the Wind-Up Proved Very Exciting.

PICADOR LUCKY TO WIN

Captured the Fourth Event from Bangor After a Desperate Race. Horses and Jockeys Hurt in an Exercise Collision in the Morning.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Only two favorites won at Oakland today, but some of the other winners were well played. There were some close finishes during the afternoon. Phil Archibald won by a nose from Golden Light, a 12-to-1 shot, while Picador and Eva G. gained neck victories. Picador was lucky to win, as Bangor, who sulked, was closing very fast. Ransch and Troxler each rode two winners. While exercising this morning, May W. and Parisade collided with Tenica. They all fell and May W. and Parisade were injured. Jockey Collis and the exercise boys were badly shaken up. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Our Lizzie, 113, J. Mathews, 4 to 1, won; Devereaux, 115, Birkenruth, 25 to 1, second; Onyx, 115, Stuart, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:19. Eva N., Elkarn, Bonitary, Ned Dennis, Maritime, Scallywag and Fanamint also ran.

Good Ones Left Behind.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Phil Archibald, 110, Troxler, 8½ to 1, won; Golden Light, 107, Ransch, 12 to 1, second; Frank Woods, 110, See, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:33½. Nilgar, Idalette, El Rey, Foul Play and Altures also ran.

Third race, 4 furlongs, 2-year-olds, purse—Georgia West, 110, Conley, 2 to 1, won; Arabo, 113, J. Woods, even, second; Hudson, 113, Ransch, 3½ to 1, third. Time, :50. Hurricane, Ben Brush also ran.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Picador, 111, Troxler, 2½ to 1, won; Bangor, 109, Ransch, 2 to 1, second; Morina, 104, Birkenruth, 3½ to 1, third. Time, 2:13¾. Jingles, Tatum and Fuits also ran.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards, selling—El Mido, 105, Ransch, 3 to 1, won; Loyal S., 110, Troxler, 12 to 1, second; Grand Sachem, 105, Frawley, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Mission, Lodestar and Expedient also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Evadkevea G., 94, Ransch, 2½ to 1, won; Kildoe, 96, J. Daly, 15 to 1, second; Quiz II., 107, Troxler, even, third. Time, 1:18¾. Tiburon, Senator, Matts, Merops and Flamero also ran.

The Entries for Thursday.

First race, 5½ furlongs, selling, maidens—Robert Bonner II., Blonda, I. O. U., Syce, Sleeping Child, Baltest, Myriad Dancer, Ali, 109; Black Thorn, 117; Mythrop, Secret King, Xuraula, 117.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Mike Strauss, Clarendo, Tizona, Berendos, Skip Me, Gold Baron, 109; Mocorito, Senora Caesar, 107; Estado, 103; Dorien, 98; M. L. Rothschild, 102; Bwing, 95.

Third race, 4 furlongs, selling, 2-year-olds—Quina, 103; Delsegno, 109; Nigrette, Dug Martin, Hudson, 106.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Barnato, 111; Bragg, 101; Impromptu, 110; Macgyle, 108.

Fifth race, mile handicap—Galanthus, 95; Col. Ballantyne, 109; Frangible, 101; The Giver, 103; Duckoy, 112; Watercratch, 109.

Sixth race, 8½ furlongs, selling—Aloha II., The Fiddler, Senator Matts, 105; Merops, Sunello, Grand Sachem, Major Hooker, 101; Cougar, 104.

THE NEW ORLEANS RACES.

Azim, a Long-Shot, Won the Big Event.

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—Navasota, Lord Quex and Lindenella were the winning favorites. The event of the day was the race for the Busch cup at two miles and a quarter, worth $1,760 to the winner. Maj. Mansir was a strong favorite in the betting, but was never prominent until the end. For two miles it was a slow race, Little Elkin leading easily. Azim challenged in the last quarter, and won out easily. Weather clear; track fast.

First race, 2-year-olds, 4 furlongs—Navasota, 115, Odom, 3 to 5, won; Eufulla, 96, Lindsey, 12 to 1, second; Sue Vige, 95, Helgeson, 40 to 1, third. Time, :48. Steparound, Merry Sistor, Disappointment and Judge Faulus also ran.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Mr. Phinizy, 110, Gilmore, 4 to 1, won; Algie M., 101, Helgeson, 2 to 1, second; Ben Hollum, 94, Munroe, 15 to 5, third. Time, 1:27¾. Boomerack, Monontealist and Clara Dowell ran.

Third race, handicap, 1 mile and 70 yards—Lofter, 97, Lindsey, 7 to 1, won; Scarlet Lily, 103, Brennan, 7 to 1, second; Johnnie McCartey, 91, Helgeson, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:45⅘. Ida Ledford and Chickadee also ran.

Fourth race, the Busch cup, 2¼ miles—Azim, 97, Munroe, 6 to 1, won; Little Elkin, 97, Helgeson, 9 to 1, second; Maj. Mansir, 104, J. Miller, 8 to 5, third. Time, 3:50. Albert F., Dewey, Silver Coin and Ademus also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Lord Quex, 115, Odom, 3 to 5, won; Balm of Gilead, 105, E. Robertson, 3 to 1, second; Maroose, 95, W. Waldo, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:27½. L. Samuelson and Lady Alles also ran.

Sixth race, 1 3-16 miles, selling—Lindenella, 104, Helgeson, 2 to 1, won; Wood Trice, 109, Minder, 6 to 5, second; Dr. Stephens, 101, Otis, 5 to 1, third. Time, 2:00¾. El Moran, Star Cotton, Delorahie, Meggs, Leana and Ed Tom also ran.

Seventh race, 1 1-16 miles—Lady Chorister, 101, Otis, 6 to 5, won; Homage, 106, Robertson, 6 to 2, second; Woodstock, 106, Munroe, 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:49. The Way, Incidental, Alpaca, La Garto, Belle of Elgin, Prince Zeno and Amerasa also ran.

Entries for tomorrow:

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Rendezvous, 90; Quicksilver, Sue, 95; Navilus, James P. Keating, 100; Sam Lazarus, 104; Iola, 107; Cotton Plant, Judge Magee, Tenderloin, Alex, 109; Rowdy G., Larry C., 110.

Second race, 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Hardheart, 90; Mr. Overcoat, Jackshaw, Moderator, 95; Maggie Clopton, Herodes, 97; Lady Brockway, Mame Wastell, 100; Julia Junkin, 101; Parnassus, 103; Monte Himya, 104; Shohon, 111.

Third race, 1 mile and 20 yards, selling—Pim Nap, 100; Kingselle, 102; Philma Paxton, 109; Miss Conrad, 110; Dr. Garrick, Pay the Fiddler, 112; Swordsman, 115.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Balloon, 98; Barbara Freitchie, 99; Free Admission, 101; Deponan, 101; Frank M., 102; Aigle M., 104; El Ghor, 112; Lou Rey, 113.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Eva Rice, 100; Velma Clark, 103; Zackford, Andes, 103; Sir Christopher, 107; Shodia, 108.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Afra, Eugenia S., 97; Guatama, Amorose, Glade Run, 103; Socapa, 106, Wood Trice, 115.

Grammar School Boys Won.

KITTANNING, PA., March 12.—(Special.)—An exciting game of basketball was played here last night in the City hall between the Academy Juniors, strengthened by two of the Academy first team, and the Kittanning Grammar school, in which the Grammar school was successful, winning by a score of 22 to 15. The features of the game was the goal shooting of Plat and Lee for the Grammar school and the fast work of Golden, Snyder and Baker, while Higby and Moesta carried the honors for the Academy.

Wagner Brothers in Training.

The baseball players residing in Carnegie are at present warming up in preparation for the coming season. Honus Wagner, Al Wagner, his brother, and Patrick Flaherty are training together and spend two hours of each day in the Carnegie library gymnasium. When the weather permits they also take a run over the hills. Al. Wagner and Pat Flaherty have signed with the Louisville team of the Western league. They will join the team at the training quarters at Baden Springs, Ind., in a short time.

CITY SECURES TWO PROPERTIES FOR LIBRARIES

Are in Station Street and Bellefield Avenue and Cost $59,810.

THREE HOUSES FOR $49,000

New Houses at Steubenville Will Cost $350,000—A Sewickley Plot Plan—Good Sales in Hazelwood. Trust Company at Sharon.

The city of Pittsburgh yesterday concluded the purchase of two properties valued at $59,810. The larger property is part of the Thomas Mellon plan, in the Nineteenth ward, and cost $36,000. The plot is irregular in shape, having a frontage of 150 feet in Station street, 45 feet in Larimer avenue and 120 feet in Flavel street, with an extreme depth of 230 feet. The former owners were Charles E. Baughman of Chicago, Floyd L. House of Braddock, and William O. Baughman and others of Pittsburgh. The site was selected some time ago for the East End Carnegie branch library. The other property was bought for $23,810 and included four lots, 50x188 feet, on the east side of Bellefield avenue, near Forbes street, with a frontage of 50 feet in Mawhinney street. There are two old houses on the property, which was bought from Alexander Hall. It will be used for additions to the Carnegie institute. Besides the Hall property several other properties adjoining, valued at $280,000, are undergoing condemnation proceedings and will be turned over for library purposes as soon as the matter is settled in court.

Fine Residences Purchased.

John F. Sweeny sold to Dr. Gillifford B. Sweeny the property at No. 220 South Negley avenue, north of Friendship avenue. The property consists of a modern colonial brick, center hall dwelling of 12 rooms, on a lot 57x121 feet. The consideration, it is understood, was $20,000 cash. The property will be occupied by the purchaser as a residence and office.

George Schmidt has disposed of his residence in Center avenue for $15,000 through the agency of George Schmidt & Sons. The purchaser is Harmon Oberhauser, a wholesale liquor dealer, who takes the property for a home. The residence is a modern 10-room center hall brick house and stands on a lot facing 60 feet in the north side of Center avenue, between Green and Overhill streets, and extending back 200 feet to Lincoln avenue, Eleventh ward. Besides the residence there are two brick houses on the rear of the lot.

An Exchange Deal Closed.

George W. Crawford has sold to Jacob H. Goehring a lot, 48x125 feet, in the northside of Marchand street, Twentieth ward, for $14,000. The deal was negotiated by A. Z. Byers & Co. This property was given by Mr. Crawford as part payment for the Forbes street frontage which he bought from Mr. Goehring last winter. This plot consisted of a lot, 150x150 feet, in the south side of Forbes street, near Murray avenue, Thirty-second ward. It was purchased by Mr. Crawford through the agency of Liggett & Goehring for $22,500. Mr. Crawford is preparing to improve it by building a modern brick house to cost at least $10,000.

The deed was registered yesterday conveying from W. B. Bennett to Mrs. Rose A. Gillen a lot, 50x150 feet, in the north side of Negley avenue, near Hays street, Nineteenth ward, for $5,000. The lot is improved with a 12-room brick house. The sale was made through Samuel W. Black & Co.

Steubenville Building Project.

The LaBelle View Land Company, which bought 170 acres of land in Steubenville last January, has plans completed for improvements which with the original purchase price will involve an expenditure of over $500,000. The company now has 50 houses in course of erection and yesterday decided to build 50 more at once. They will cost from $2,500 to $5,000 each.

The company also has plans prepared for an extensive system of water and gas mains. The boulevard, one mile long, which is to encircle La Belle View Heights 350 feet above the city, is to be graded and paved soon. The lots along this boulevard are to be sold on the ground only.

A provision that no house shall be erected costing less than $4,000.

A new plan of lots at Sewickley will be placed on the market early in April through E. Rankin & Co. The property comprises about six acres adjoining Sewickley. The lots are to be 50x100 feet each and will have abundant shade, as there are a good number of forest trees on the land. All the sales will be made subject to building restrictions. This, with the location, about two minutes' walk from the Sewickley station, and just outside the borough where taxes are light, should greatly help sale of the lots. It is understood the lots will be sold at $20 and $25 a foot, including street improvements; lots just within the borough limits sell for $30 a foot without improvements.

Trust Company at Sharon.

The Sharon Savings and Trust Company is the name of a new concern backed by two Pittsburgh men, W. A. Roberts and Peter Dick. The company has purchased the three-story brick building at State and Spring streets, Sharon, and has a force of men remodeling it for offices. The total cost of the building will be about $50,000. The company has a capital of $125,000 all of which is subscribed. In addition to a general trust and banking business the company will have a real estate department. The incorporators expect to push the real estate end of the business from the start.

W. L. Scott is preparing to build eight frame houses of six rooms each in his Sterling plan in the Eleventh ward, Allegheny, at a cost of $2,000 each.

Four Home Sales in Hazelwood.

T. W. McFarland has sold four of his new houses in Trowbridge street, Twenty-third ward, for $16,000, or $4,000 each. The purchasers are Nina Frazier, Thomas D. Day, John Wright and St. Clair Ryland, all of whom bought for homes. The houses contain seven rooms each and stand on lots 21x115 feet, facing Trowbridge street, near Glenwood avenue. Mr. McFarland has just completed plans for another bunch of six similar houses to be built in the same street, at a cost of $21,000.

The Federal Realty Company, Allegheny, sold for the Freeport Planing Mill Company to Miss Minnie A. McMunn and others, a nine-room frame house, lot 35x150 feet, in the east side of Sprague avenue, near Grant avenue, Bellevue, for about $4,000. Also for S. E. Baumgartner to Mrs. Mary E. Watts a lot, 50x104 feet, improved with a five-room frame house, in the south side of Riverview avenue, near Grant avenue, Bellevue, for $2,500.

Allegheny Block to Cost $45,000.

John A. Pietsch has purchased through Henry C. Mendel the property at Nos. 706 and 708 Cedar avenue, Third ward, Allegheny, for $7,000. The former owner was Mrs. L. W. Baird of Philadelphia. The lot, 30x111 feet, adjoins Mr. Pelisch's other holdings and gives him a frontage of 41 feet in East Ohio street and 90 feet in Cedar avenue. Plans for a seven-story brick store and apartment building designed for the corner are now being remodeled by Architect H. G. Mentel to make the building cover the entire lot. Work on the building, which will cost $45,000, will begin April 1 and when completed it will be the best equipped apartment house in Allegheny.

Henry C. Mendel also sold for Miss A. Fugli to Mrs. Alice Lemmer a lot, 28x100 feet, in the west side of Ferguson avenue, near Wilson avenue, Allegheny, for $1,600. The purchaser is preparing to erect a four-story brick store and apartment building at a cost of $6,000.

Homes Bought in Allegheny.

Joseph McNaughton sold for John G. Hastings to Elizabeth Bellstein the property at No. 2225 Perrysville avenue, Tenth ward, Allegheny, consisting of a lot, 40x138 feet, improved with an eight-room frame house, for $6,500. The same broker sold for Frank F. Killen the property at No. 1226 Palo Alto street, Second ward, Allegheny, for $4,450. The lot is 20x65.5 feet and is improved with a six-room brick house. Also for John P. Ulsen to George Gordon a two-story frame house, lot 19.5x140 feet, at No. 207 Shady avenue, for $2,000.

J. Walter Hay sold the following home sites in his plan of North Avalon, plan No. 244 Norwood avenue, 50 feet front, $400; No. 238 Norwood avenue, 50 feet front, $400; No. 212 Ridge avenue, 50 feet front, $475; No. 137 Semple avenue, 50 feet front, $475; No. 106 Parkview avenue, 50 feet front, $600; No. 213 Ridge avenue, 80 feet front, $500.

An East End Transfer.

F. H. Trembly sold for J. H. Ball to Orella V. Bradley an improved lot, 20x120 feet, in the westside of Murtland street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,500.

Ignatz Paprodi sold to Ladislaus Syrlas an improved lot, 40x134 feet, in the northeast side of Ridge street, Thirteenth ward, for $1,350.

C. R. Schwarz sold to Thomas F. Scott an improved lot, 33x71 feet, in the northwest side of Duquet street, Fourteenth ward, for $3,750.

Walter T. Miller sold to Thomas H. Sands a lot, 20x98 feet, in the west side of Carrie street, near Robinson street, Thirteenth ward, for $1,050.

John W. Herron sold to William B. Agnew an improved lot, 24x92 feet, in the south side of Jackson street, near Mellon street, Nineteenth ward, for $3,500.

The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad bought from C. A. Painter a lot, 5x338 feet, along the right of way of said company in the Thirty-fourth ward, for $4,464.

House Brings $3,500.

Charles Heed sold to James P. Wilson an improved lot, 24x120 feet, in the northwest side of Smallman street, near South Thirtieth street, Twelfth ward, for $3,500.

Lena Dippel sold to Stephen McKay and J. D. Rile a lot, 41.5x90 feet, in the north side of Arlington avenue, near Eleanor street, Twenty-seventh ward, for $1,000.

The William Vosey estate sold to Frank S. McCurry a lot, 20x188 feet, in the north side of Sarah street, Twenty-sixth ward, for $4,000. The lot is improved.

Henry H. Negley and R. P. Petty, executors of the estate of Catherine R. Negley, bought at sheriff's sale a lot, 125.5x183 feet, in the west side of Beauty street, Nineteenth ward, for $1,615. The lot was formerly owned by R. L. Adams.

These are four of the row of 19 houses which are being built by J. L. Pyle and C. A. Riffle, Belmar place. The houses stand on lot, 25x93 feet, facing in the west side of Hermitage street. Several of them are already completed and the whole row will be placed on the market in April. The houses were designed by Architects E. M. Butz & Co., Limited, and are built of brick, with pressed brick fronts of different colors, giving the row a very handsome appearance. They contain eight rooms each and are finished throughout in hard wood. In addition to the usual modern conveniences, each house has a tile bathroom, something not usually found in houses built for sale. These house cost about $6,000 each and the owners who have built 35 high-class houses in the Nineteenth ward during the past two years, are contemplating the erection of another row of 15 brick houses in Belmar place as soon as the labor question is definitely settled.

Sburb for Duquesne.

Col. H. J. Graham, one of the trust clerks of the Fidelity Title & Trust Company, purchased at auction yesterday 10½ acre of the Mary Oliver estate, in Mifflin township, adjoining Duquesne, for $42,275. It was stated at the sale that it was his intention to establish a suburb to be known as Grahamville. It was also reported that the purchase was made for a client of the trust company.

There is also a rumor that a new steel town is to be established. Col. Graham is reported to have an option on 170 acres adjoining his purchase of yesterday. This property is owned by Dr. W. S. Huselton of No. 515 Penn avenue. None of the interested parties could be reached last night.

Building Permits Issued.

Pittsburgh building permits were issued yesterday as follows: To the United Ice & Supply Company, for a one and two-story brick ice factory on Gloster street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $12,000; to C. L. Nelson, for eight two-story brick dwellings on Mellon street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $36,000, and seven on St. Clair street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $31,500; to A. Deringer, for a three-story brick dwelling on Pius street, Twenty-seventh ward, to cost $4,200 and to James Jack, for a two-story frame dwelling on Sylvania street, Thirty-eighth ward, to cost $1,750.

The Carnegie Land Company sold to Mrs. Anna Baughman an improved lot, 64x123.5 feet, in the south side of Station street, Nineteenth ward, for $5,200.

James Smethurst sold to Levi T. Wilson an improved lot, 37x136.5 feet, in the southwest side of Bennett street, near Park street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $3,800.

Horner & Ladley sold for James M. Miller to Harvey L. Miller, an improved lot, 30x97 feet, at the southwest corner of Breedshill and Rebecca street, Nineteenth street, for $5,000.

Josiah G. Taylor sold to George C. Norris an improved lot, 38x60 feet, in the north side of Webster avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $3,000.

RIVER INTERESTS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., March 12.—River at 6 p. m., 43.8 feet and falling slowly. Weather warm with showers. The towboat movements continue to be brisk. The Harry Brown with 25 pieces passed down for New Orleans at 4 p. m. The Valiant arrived with 12 pieces and will go back in the morning with a tow of empties. The E. D. Wood arrived with 17 pieces and will return tomorrow. The Hornet is due tonight with 17 pieces for lower river points. The W. H. Flint went above with a tow of eight empties. The Tom Rees, Fallie and the Josh Cook arrived early this morning. The Douglass Hall is due in the morning with a tow from Louisville. The D. T. Lane arrived early this morning and immediately returned with a tow of six pieces. The E. E. Andrews arrived from the Kanawha with a tow of 17 pieces. Steam will be raised on the new towboat of the Kanawha and Ohio Coal Company at Marietta in a few days. She will be named the Robert F. Gilliam, in honor of the vice president of the company. The boat will be the second in size in the Kanawha trade.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; canal, 21.5 feet; falls, 19.3 feet; foot of locks, 46.8 feet. Business good. Weather, light rain. Packets in and out on time. The Cincinnati had a big trip of both freight and passengers. The Falls City left for Monterey. The H. T. Frisbie and tow and the Boaz and tow left for the south tonight. The T. P. H. Davis took a barge containing 7,000 barrels of salt on the Falls at 11:40 a. m. he hitting the right hand pier of the Indiana span. The Davis went on down the river with the other tow. Capt. Sam Sanders, the pioneer Kentucky river steamman, is critically ill at his home in Frankfort, Ky.

GALLIPOLIS—River 25 feet 5 inches and falling. Keystone State down. Weather cloudy and warmer.

STEUBENVILLE—River 10 feet 9 inches and falling. Weather clear and cool. Up, Fred Wilson, 4 p. m.; Ben Hur, 5 p. m.; Belle McGowan, 2 p. m.; Defender, 10 a. m. Tornado, 8 a. m., and Charles Brown, 7:30 a. m.

OIL CITY—River 5 feet and rising. Cloudy and warm.

GREENSBORO—River 12 feet 11 inches and rising. Warm and threatening.

BROWNSVILLE—River 14 feet 6 inches and stationary. Cloudy.

WARREN—River 5 feet 4 inches. Fair and mild.

WHEELING—River 2 feet 1 inch and falling. Cloudy and warm. Departed, Kanawha, Charleston, 7 a. m.; Bet Hur, Pittsburgh, 2 p. m.

MORGANTOWN—River 11 feet 6 inches and falling. Cloudy.

PARKERSBURG—River 22 feet and stationary. Very warm, with thunderstorm tonight.

POINT PLEASANT—River 30 feet and falling. Raining. Down, Forne No. 2, Keystone State, H. M. Stanley, 5p, Florence Marmet and Ironsides.

MARIETTA—River 2 feet and falling. Cloudy and warm. Lorena up, 9 a. m.; Greenwood, 5 p. m. Kanawha down, 4 p. m. Up with empties, Cruiser and John Moren.

THE CONTRACT LET.

Rodgers Sand Company Will Build Another Dredgeboat.

The Rodgers Sand Company of Pittsburgh yesterday awarded the contract for a new dredgeboat to the Parkersburg Dock Company. The steamer will be modern in every particular and equipped with the latest improved machinery for digging sand from the rivers. It will cost, when completed, $15,000.

The craft is to be 3 feet long, 27 feet wide 4 feet 6 inches deep in the hold. The engines will have 14-inch cylinders and a six-foot stroke. Capt. "Tim" Callahan, who will superintend the construction of the steamer. Capt. Callahan also looks after the building of the Rebecca, built last year at Parkersburg, for the Rodgers company. A number of boat builders bid on the contract. E. S. Foos, of the dock company, was in Pittsburgh yesterday and closed the deal. Work on the craft will begin at once.

Arrivals.

Queen City, Sanford, Cincinnati.

Departures.

Queen City, Cincinnati, O.

Boats Leaving Today.

Ben Hur, Parkersburg, 4 p. m.

News of the Rivers.

Lock No. 2 on the Monongahela river will be open to traffic in about 10 days.

The Bessie Smith, which was rebuilt at the Parkersburg docks, has again resumed her trade.

The Queen City, which left last night for Cincinnati, took out an elegant trip of freight and passengers.

There is lots of water in the lower Ohio, and some of the lowlands are submerged, but the e is no dangerous flood in sight.

Pilot Arthur Lyon has sold all his New Albany belongings and rumor says he will go to California to spend the rest of his life.

The towboat Tom Dodsworth, which arrived yesterday with a tow of empties, also brought several barges loaded with cottonwood.

The Budd Coal Company will send the Harvester to Cincinnati today. Capt. Samuel Fowler will be one of her pilots this trip.

Capt. Mart J. Connelly, for the past 14 years manager of the Evansville Mail line wharfboat at Louisville, has severed his connection with the company.

The towboat Winifred let a flat go over the dam at lock No. 1 several nights ago, but it was captured before it went very far. The flat was not damaged.

J. Norwood Rodgers yesterday arrived in Philadelphia from the Bermuda Islands and will remain in that city for a few days before returning to Pittsburgh.

Capt. James Morris is in command of the towboat Sam Clark and his partner this trip south is Capt. James Sanford, formerly pilot of the steamer Kanawha.

"Rags" Gaskill, the well-known steward, ventured to the city yesterday and he wended his way to the wharf. He says that he cannot stay away from the river.

The old show boat bought by Michael Agnie from E. R. Otte has been sold to a potter in South Wheeling, where she will be converted into a floating pottery store.

Oliver D. Phillips, second clerk of the steamer City of Pittsburgh, will join his boat at Cincinnati Sunday. He has been home for a week or more on account of malarial fever.

W. W. Neville has purchased the steamer J. M. Reichman at Paducah, Ky. The boat was owned by the Eagle Boat Store Company of St. Louis, and has been towing ties in the Tennessee river.

News reached Vicksburg yesterday afternoon that the steamer City of Providence has sunk at Davis Bend. It is reported the eng neer and a clerk and 14 negroes were drowned. No particulars have been received.

Capt. Alexander Halliday will have his new ferryboat, being built by Howard, use oil for fuel, instead of coal. All his other boats use coal on board, and it has been found to be much better, cleaner and cheaper than coal.

Sidney Cole, who killed Carpenter William Terry of the Keystone State last April, at Parkersburg, has been sentenced yet, all other reports to the contrary. He is still in the Parkersburg jail and the minimum sentence in his case is five years in the penitentiary.

The towboats Sam Brown and Sam Clark departed yesterday with tows of coal and the Tom Dodsworth expects to depart today, followed tomorrow by the W. W. O'Neil and several other steamers which are down with empties. There was 13 feet of water in the harbor

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COOPERS—Note but first-class workmen need apply. Best wages paid. Snarr, 642 Penn ave.

EMPLOYMENT of various kinds can be had by stopping at the old reliable STAR. 120 6th st.

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KALSOMINERS—Apply this morning, sixth floor offices, Kaufmann Brothers.

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MAN to take charge of renting department; must give good references and bond. P. M., The Gazette.

MARINE CORPS, U. S. NAVY RECRUITS—Wanted—Able bodied men service on our warships in all parts of the world and on land in the Philippines when required. Recruiting office, 301 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa., Bank Exchange Block, Johnstown, Pa., or Grand Army hall, corner Washington and East sts., New Castle, Pa.

OFFICE BOY—About 16 years, who is intelligent and industrious; must be willing to learn the advertising business. E. H. Cahill, writer of advertising, 413 Chronicle Telegraph bldg.

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TINNERS—Four. Apply Pittsburgh Construction and Mfg. Co., 7448 Finance st., E. E.

U. S. army; able bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Office, 203 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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DEMONSTRATOR—Experienced, for skirt supporters; salary, $26 5th ave.

EXPERIENCED hands in alteration work room. BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny.

FIRST-CLASS German girl for general housework in a family of three. Apply 1724 Irwin ave., Allegheny.

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GIRL—Good girl for general housework in small family; steady position at high wages. Apply 5412 Butler st., Bell 'phone 8042.

LADY or assistant bookkeeper; must understand stenography. Address P. 92, The Gazette.

SALESWOMEN—Experienced millinery saleswoman. CAMPBELL'S, FIFTH AVE.

TRIMMER—First-class trimmers and designers, ladies and children's hats. Millinery department, third floor, Joseph Horne Co.

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E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

TALK OF LOWER DIVIDENDS THE CAUSE OF FEAR

Speculators Believe That the Showing of Amalgamated Copper Will Be Poor.

LAWSGN OFFERS TO BET

Boston Millionaire, Who Has Been Thoroughly in Touch With the Metal Market, Ready to Wager Money There Will Be a Decrease.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 12.—The sharp decline of Amalgamated Copper in the stock market today aroused great interest in the trade situation. Bearish dividend rumors were circulated through Wall street. Interests who at other times have had good information on Amalgamated Copper profess to believe now that the chances are about evenly divided between the postponement of dividend action on March 29 for want of a quorum of directors, or a reduction of the rate at that meeting. At their last meeting the directors declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, which put Amalgamated Copper on a 4 per cent basis, and the best that anybody has hoped for is that this rate would be continued. It is feared now that the next dividend will either be passed altogether or reduced to perhaps ½ of 1 per cent, in which latter event, Amalgamated Copper would be on a 2 per cent basis.

Lawson Offers to Bet.

Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston operator, has offered to bet various large sums of money that the next quarterly dividend will be less than 1 per cent. Apart from this dividend rumor, the Amalgamated Copper stock was sentimentally influenced by the very unfavorable report issued by the Osceola Copper Mining Company. The significance of this report was that it showed that such companies as the Osceola, cannot produce copper profitably for 12 and 13 cents a pound. The Osceola is one of several companies that committed their output of copper to the United Metals Selling Company in hoping to realize for it the relatively high price that the combine was trying to maintain. Independents all the while were underselling the United Metals Company, and when the latter began to slaughter prices, not only the combine's copper, but that of the Osceola, Tamarack and the old Dominion companies also was sacrificed.

Osceola Report Discouraging.

This accounts for the discouraging report issued yesterday by the Osceola. The reports of the Tamarack and Old Dominion companies will be out in a few days, and they, too, are expected to be unfavorable. The Tamarack is likely to be the best of the three, for the reason that it produces copper at less cost than either the Osceola or Old Dominion. Meanwhile the trade situation is very interesting. The local market is practically bare of spot copper. Lake product for immediate delivery is selling at 12¾ cents a pound, as compared with 12½ a pound for future delivery.

A deal has been completed whereby the United Battery Company and the International Storage Battery Company have agreed to consolidate under the name of the Consolidated Storage Battery Company.

Big Consolidation Coming.

The new concern will be formally organized in a few days, with the election of officers and directors. The company will have a capital stock of $10,000,000, all common, of the par value of $50 a share. Interests identified with the project said today that the directorate would be composed of prominent New York financiers and business men. The stock exchange house of Andrew McKinney & Company is identified with the consolidation. A member of this house today said that conditions were not ripe for any formal announcement of the plans of the merger. It is understood that about $2,000,000 cash will be required to finance the deal. The capital stock of the International Storage Battery Company is $1,000,000 and that of the United States Battery Company $250,000. Both are close corporations.

The Plants and Offices.

The plant of the United States Storage Battery Company is located at Brooklyn. The International Storage Battery Company is a Maine corporation. The United States Company has branch offices in Chicago, Pittsburgh, Boston and San San Diego. The incorporators of the Consolidated Storage Company are Frank M. Lord, Oscar Gugelman and George T. Holmes. The new company will establish a large plant in New Jersey.

An official announcement of an agreement between the Universal Tobacco Company of this country and the Imperial Tobacco Company of England, with regard to the English company's handling the American product abroad, is expected to be made before the close of the current month. President Butler of the Universal Tobacco Company, has been in frequent conference in London with representatives of the Imperial company and it is understood that only a few details have yet to be added to an arrangement that has already been agreed upon.

No Fear of Coal Strike.

A prominent Wall street news authority gives the result of its canvass of the leading anthracite coal interests in this city in regard to the anthracite labor outlook in the following words:

"Officials of the larger producing and carrying companies in this city and in Philadelphia say that they are not in the slightest degree apprehensive that there will be an anthracite coal strike. Any just grievance of the miners or other employes will be promptly considered and rectified where found existing. The miners in the last year have been more fully employed and at better wages than ever before, and there is not the slightest justification for any trouble at this time. The more conservative and influential leaders of the United Mine Workers organization thoroughly understand the situation and appreciate these facts."

E. W. HARDEN.

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Stocks slow. Close:

American Can...	14⅜	Lake St. L.....	11¼
Do preferred...	58	Metropol. L cer...	40¾
Chicago Tel.....	180	City Ry.....	22
Nat. Biscuit...	48¼	Union Trac com.	15
Do preferred...	107¼		

News From the Mines

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 12.—Cripple Creek sends word that the Laura Lee, on Mineral Hill, is the sensation of the camp. The high grade seam recently struck at the 100-foot level has widened to two feet and the values are phenomenal, running $10 to the pound in free gold, with thousands of pounds in sight. The gold is in wire form, chunks and blotches, and the ore body runs clear to the surface.

Twenty carloads of sample ore, valued at $28,000, were sent to the mills of the United States Reduction Company at Colorado City, Col. The ore was purchased by the Cripple Creek Sampler, the district branch of the company.

Reports from Tacoma, Wash., state that development work on the property of the Darnell Mining and Milling Company at Kalama is progressing rapidly. The ore values are increasing as the crosscut approaches the footwall. Samples are from the Holden mines, near Lake Chelana, assay $80 gold and $200 copper per ton.

News of an important strike comes from Slocum, B. C. It was made on the Ruth, and the ore runs 200 ounces silver per ton. Five hundred sacks of this rock are ready to ship.

Victor, Col., advices note an important strike made while tunnelling in the south block of the Londonderry, on Ironclad hill. Fifteen tons of rock has been broken which averages $20 gold per ton, and 12 inches of the streak is said to assay $500. Gasoline hoists are being built and an electric hoist is to be erected at the 30-foot level.

Telegrams from Salt Lake says that the old Hidden Treasure in Toole county, Utah, is coming to the front again. There is five feet of ore in the breast of the tunnel that runs 50 per cent lead, 22 ounces silver, $2 in gold and some copper. Gradin Bros. concentrator for the old Mono, in the same district, has begun, which will handle all the ores of the neighboring mines.

A dispatch from Rawlins City, Wyoming, writes that the richest strike on record in the district has been made in the Bryan. The vein is of a fissure type two feet wide, and contains a mass of copper, galena, zinc and gold, running throughout the center. The ore averages $30 per ton gold.

A letter from Republic, Wash., states that the Cooper Mine group, in Iron Creek camp, has a ledge average 20 feet in width for a distance of 30 feet. The ore averages about $22 a ton in copper and silver, with traces of gold. The Copper Mat group, adjoining, has rock going as high as $1,500 per ton in silver and lead.

In the Pluma group, near Lead, S. D., the ground is being prepared for the new shaft house, which is to be built as soon as the necessary material can be hauled to the site. The shaft is about 300 feet deep, having been put down that far with a whizz. A steam hoist has been ordered. The bottom of the shaft is in free-milling ore, showing by pan and fire test from $5 to $7 a ton.

In the Metal Markets.

All of the metal markets were halting today. In this market prices for tin were unchanged, with a moderate jobbing business at 26½@26¾c. London was also unchanged, spot closing at £115 10s, and futures at £114 17s 6d. Copper was quiet and about steady, with Lake unchanged at 12¾@12½c, and electrolytic unchanged at 12¼@12⅝c, but casting was ⅛c lower at 12⅛@12¼c. London copper was also closed 10s better, with spot at £54 10s, and futures at £54 15s 6d. Lead was unchanged here and abroad. Local price was 4¼c, and London £11 8s 9d. Spelter was dull and unchanged at all points. New York closed at $4 22½@4 27½, and London at £17 15s. Iron was quiet but generally steady here. Pig iron prices, now nominal: No. 1 foundry, northern, $18 50@19 50; No. 2 foundry, northern, $18 00@19 00; No. 1 foundry, southern, $17 50@18 00; No. 2 foundry, southern, $17 00@18 00. The English markets were somewhat clearer, Glasgow closing at 53s 1d, and Middlesboro at 47s.

Boston Copper Mining Stocks.

A. S. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure.....	22½	Parrot.....	30½
Amalgamated.....	64⅛	Quincy.....	135
Arcadian.....	8¾	Rhode Island.....	2¼
Atlantic.....	29	Trimountain.....	95
Baltic.....	44	Tamarack.....	180
Bingham.....	23½	Utah.....	29
Calumet.....	580	U. S. Mining.....	17¼
Centennial.....	20	Victoria.....	5⅝
Cochiti.....	50	*Wolverine.....	53
Copper Range.....	68	*Winona.....	1¼
Elm River.....	3¾	Allouez.....	4
Mass.....	2⅛	Boston & Montana	37⅛
Mohawk.....	34	†Black Diamond...	5
Michigan.....	11	Cons. Range.....	45
Oscoola.....	61	Guanajuata.....	4
Old Dominion.....	19	Phoenix.....	1½
Old Colony.....	4	Union Fruit.....	95
Santa Fe Copper..	3¼		

*Bid. †Offered.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Mining stocks closed:

Adams Con.....	.50	Little Chief.....	.11
Allce.....	.45	Ontario.....	1.75
Breece.....	.09	Ophir.....	.75
Brunswick Con....	.06	Phoenix.....	.06
Comstock Tunnel..	.05	Potosi.....	.06
Con. Cal. & Va....	1.25	Savage.....	.05
Deadwood Terra...	.12	Sierra Nevada....	.12
Horn Silver.....	1.40	Smith Hopes.....	.45
Iron Silver.....	.73	Standard.....	3.35
Leadville Con....	.05		

Amalgamated Copper Does Another Turn

NOTABLY WEAK FEATURE IN THE STOCK MARKET

Many Prominent Stocks, However, Made Satisfactory Advances.

SHORTS DRIVEN TO COVER

Fears of Adverse Conditions Caused Timid Ones to Seek Shelter. Money Market Steady—Trust Companies Relieve Pressure.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 12.—There was some show of animation in today's stock market on the upward range of prices. The strength did not permeate the whole market, but there were more of the usually prominent stocks concerned in the movement than has been the rule recently. The most conspicuous of these was Amalgamated Copper, in which there was evidence of liquidation, with only occasional intermissions, during which the fall received a momentary check. The extreme decline reached 4¾ points. The selling of the stock was accompanied by rumors that the next dividend will be reduced or passed. No authoritative information was to be had on the subject, nor on the many reports that the marketing of the company's surplus stock had involved heavy losses.

Timid Shorts Seek Cover.

The weakness of this stock gave an occasional check to the advance at other points, but did not materially affect the stronger tendency of the market. Covering by alarmed shorts seemed to play a part in the advance, especially in the coalers, which have been freely sold on rumors that the anthracite miners were determined to push demands that would not be granted. Today equally assured predictions were heard that there would be no labor troubles in the coal trade and that there was no room for dissatisfaction. There was no authoritative information on this subject, either.

Rain Affects Railway Shares.

Another case where speculative sentiment was reversed from that of yesterday was on the outlook for the winter wheat crop, on reports of copious rains in Texas and the southwest. Buying to cover short contracts was particularly effective in Missouri Pacific, which also had the advantage of a reported increase in gross earnings for the first week of March. The calmness of the money market was the final factor of a general clearing over on the strength in stocks. The rate for money is firm and nobody is found to predict an early relaxation of rates, but feeling was reassured today that there is no immediate danger of forcing a condition of stringency.

Relieving Pressure on the Banks.

It is supposed that the trust companies are putting out loans at the higher rates and thus relieving some of the pressure upon the banks. This shifting of loans from the banks to the trust companies does not effect any real strengthening of the money situation, as the cash reserves of the trust companies are on deposit with the banks, and the ultimate reserve against the loans is thus unchanged, but the legal limitation upon the banks to keep up their cash reserves to 25 per cent of the deposits makes this reduction of their loan and deposit account desirable for its shifting of deposit liabilities upon the trust companies, which are not compelled to maintain any fixed reserve.

Foreign Loans Extended.

The foreign exchange market indicates also that loans are still being renewed and extended from foreign lenders. Special strength was shown today by General Electric, Westinghouse Electric, North American, the Virginia-Carolina Chemical stocks, the Cotton Oil stocks, the Readings and Peoria & Western. There were gains of a point or over for a large number of stocks, which were modified by a late realizing movement.

The bond market continues rather irregular and moderately active. Total sales, par value, $2,340,000. United States bonds were unchanged in call.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 675,300 shares.

Liquidation causes Amalgamated Copper to drop an extreme of 4⅝.

Westinghouse Electric, North American and the Virginia-Carolina Chemical stocks advanced.

Cotton Oil, Readings and Peoria & Eastern were strong features.

Trust companies supposed to be lending money, thereby relieving the pressure on the banks.

United States Steel common closed 41⅞.

United States Steel preferred closed 93⅞.

CLOSING NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	109	*Hok. Val. 4½s	108¾
Do coupon.....	109½	L. & N. unified 4s	102½
U. S. 3s, reg.....	109½	Met. Central 4s..	87¾
Do coupon.....	109¾	Mex. Int. inc...	33½
U. S. 4s, reg..	133¾	*M. & St. L. 4s..	103¾
Do coupon.....	136⅝	M., K. & T. 4s..	99¾
U. S. o. 4s, reg.	111½	Do 2nds.....	82½
Do coupon.....	112	*N. Y. C. 1sts...	103¾
U. S. 5s, reg..	106½	*Do gen. 7s....	138¼
Do coupon.....	106⅝	N. J. C. 6s..	138¼
*Atchison gen. 4s	105	No. Pac. 4s.....	105¾
Do adjust. 4s..	93¾	Do 3s.....	74¼
Balt. & Ohio 4s..	103¾	N. & W. con. 4s	103½
*Do 3½s.....	96	Reading gen. 4s..	99¼
*Do conv. 4s...	105½	*S. L. & I. M. c. 5s	118½
*Can. Sou. 2nds..	107¾	*S. L. & S. F. 4s.	98½
Cent. of Ga. 5s..	110½	*S. L. S. W. 1sts..	98¾
Do 1st inc.....	78½	Do 2nds.....	79½
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	108	S. A. & A. P. 4s	91¾
Chi. & Alton 3½s	85	So. Pac. 4s.....	94⅝
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	95⅞	*So. Ry. 5s.....	124½
*C., M. & St. P. g. 4s	114½	*ex. & Pac. 1sts.	120¾
*Chi. & N. w. 7s	137⅝	*S. L. & M. 4s..	103¾
*C., R. I. & P. 4s	111½	Union Pacific 4s..	105¾
*C., C., C. & St. L. gen. 4s.....	104	Do conv. 4s....	105¾
Chicago Term. 4s.	83	Tabash 1sts.....	119
Chi. Un. Tr. 5s..	100	†Do 2nds.....	111
D. & R. G. 4s..	103	Wabash 1sts.....	119
Erie prior lien 4s.	99⅝	Do 2nds.....	111
Do gen. 4s....	87½	West Shore 4s..	113
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st.	113½	W. & L. E. 4s..	91¾
		Wis. Cent 4s....	90¾
		Con. Tobacco 4s..	65¾

*Bid. †Offered.

New York "Curb" Market.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

American Can....	14⅜	New Am. Gas 5s.	112
Do preferred....	57½	North Western..	204¾
Am. Hide & Lea..	5½	N. Y. Elec. V. T.	12¾
Do preferred....	38	Otis Elevator....	32¾
Am. Ele. Railroad	49¾	Do preferred....	98
Bay State Gas...	3	Pacific Coast....	98
Brit. Colum. Cop.	9¾	Roy. Bak. P. pfd.	105
Brookl. Ferry Co.	17	Seaboard Airline..	24½
Electric Boat Co..	27	Do preferred....	84½
Electric Lead....	40	Do 5 per cent...	64½
Electric Vehicle..	2	Do 5 per cent. 64½	
Do preferred....	4	Standard Oil....640@650	
General Carriage..		Tennessee Copper..	6
Guggenheim Exp..	21½	U. Cast I. Pipe..	30½
Havana Com'l Co..	10	U. S. R. & R. pfd.	81½
Do preferred....	48	Union Copper....	21½
Internat. Salt...	18½		

Search Will Not Serve Again.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—President Theodore C. Search of the National Association of Manufacturers announced today that the seventh annual convention of that organization will be held in Indianapolis, April 15, 16 and 17. A new president will be selected at this meeting as Mr. Search, who has served in that capacity for six terms, will not accept another nomination.

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Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
8800	A., T. & S. Fe..	74⅝	75⅛	74⅛	74⅝
1100	Do preferred..	96½	96¾	96½	96½
	Am. Cotton Oil.	43	46⅝	43	46¾
	Do preferred..				95
9700	Am. Sug. Ref..	126½	127⅜	126½	126⅝
	Do preferred..				116⅞
1500	Am. Locomotive.	32¼	32⅝	31¾	31⅞
600	Do preferred..	92⅜	92⅞	92½	92⅝
1100	Am. Car Found.	31	31	30¾	30⅝
100	Do preferred..	88⅝	88⅝	88⅜	88⅞
	American Can..				14⅝
	Do preferred..				57½
119300	Amalg. Copper..	68⅝	68⅞	64¼	64¾
1200	Anaconda Cop. M	32⅜	32¼	31½	31⅞
800	Am. Smelt & Ref	46⅛	46⅝	46⅛	46½
200	Do preferred..				98
	American Ice..	23⅝	24⅞	22¼	25¼
	Do preferred..	62½	63	61½	62¾
2400	Balt. & Ohio...	104⅛	104⅜	104⅛	104⅛
	Do preferred..				94
1900	Brook. Rap. Tr.	63⅛	64	63½	63⅜
20600	Chi. & Gt. W..	24⅛	25	24⅛	24⅞
10200	Consolidated Gas	219	222⅜	219	221
100	C., C., C. & St. L.				100
1600	Ches. & Ohio...	45⅝	45⅞	45½	45⅝
1100	Chicago & Alton				36½
200	Do preferred..	75⅛	75½	75½	75½
2100	Col. Fuel & Iron	92½	93⅝	92½	93⅜
	Do preferred..				127½
15100	Col. Southern..	27¾	28⅝	27	27½
4500	Do 1st pfd....	72	74½	72	73⅝
8700	Do 2nd pfd....	45⅝	46⅜	45⅝	46⅝
	D., L. & W....				279
900	Del. & Hud....	170½	172	170½	171
15700	Erie.....	35⅝	36⅜	35⅝	36¼
1400	Do 1st pfd....	67	67⅝	67	67⅜
2000	Do 2nd ofd....	53⅛	54⅝	53⅛	54
1000	General Electric.	290	303	290	302
	Glucose Sug. Ref				43
	Do preferred..				99
800	Illinois Central.	130⅝	139⅜	139½	139½
2800	Iowa Central....	4⅜	4⅝	4⅜	4⅝
700	Do preferred..				80
800	Int. Paper.....	19⅜	20	19⅜	20
1000	Do preferred..	76½	76⅝	76½	76⅝
100	L. E. & W....				67
	Do preferred..				120
1100	Louis. & Nash..	103⅛	103⅞	102½	102⅝
10000	Manhattan.....	128	129½	128	129¼
14800	Missouri Pacific.	97½	99½	97½	98¾
100	M., K. & T. pfd.				53½
1900	Nonpareil Paper.	16⅞	16⅞	16⅜	16⅞
4800	Mexican Central.	30	30⅛	29⅝	29⅜
	National Lead..				18⅝
	Do preferred..				81½
1100	National Biscuit.	47½	48⅜	47½	48⅛
	Do preferred..				106
1600	N. Y. Central..	162	162⅜	162	162¼
	N. J. Central..				188
2800	N. Y. Air Brake	32½	32⅞	32	32½
1400	Norfolk & West.	56⅜	56⅞	56½	56⅝
100	Do preferred..				90½
	Omaha.....				148
5700	Pa. L. L. & Coke.	101½	101¾	99⅝	100¾
1000	Pacific Mail.....	48½	48½	47⅞	47⅞
200	Pullman.....	234	234	234	230
700	P. S. Car.....	39⅝	39⅝	39½	39½
200	Do preferred..	83	83	83	82½
18200	Penna. R. R....	152⅜	151⅝	150⅝	151⅛
	P., C., C. & S. L.				86
	Do preferred..				14⅞
35300	Reading.....	52½	55⅜	52½	54⅞
8500	Do 1st pfd....	80⅝	81⅛	80½	80⅝
37600	Do 2d pfd.....	65	67¼	64⅜	66⅞
4500	Rock Island.....	167⅜	169⅝	167⅜	168½
1800	Republic Iron....	17⅝	17⅞	17⅜	17⅝
2400	Do preferred..	73	74	73	73½
23000	Southern Pacific.	63⅞	64⅜	63½	64⅜
8800	Southern Ry.....	32⅜	32¾	32⅛	32⅜
2000	Do preferred..	85	85⅝	85	85½
9300	St. Paul.....	163⅜	164⅜	163⅜	163⅞
	Do preferred..				190
200	St. L. & Southw.				25½
	Do preferred..				58
3500	Tenn. C. & Iron.	68	68⅛	67⅜	67⅝
400	Texas & Pacific.	39⅝	39⅝	39½	39¼
1500	Toledo, St. L. & W.	22½	23	22½	22⅞
400	Do preferred..	40½	40¾	40½	40
27400	U. S. Steel.....	42	42¾	41⅜	41⅝
11200	Do preferred..	93½	94⅛	93¼	93⅝
11500	Union Pacific....	98½	99⅛	98⅛	98⅞
600	Do preferred..	87	87¼	86⅝	86⅞
800	U. S. Rubber....	15¼	15¼	15	15
600	U. S. Leather....	11¼	11⅜	11¼	11⅜
400	Do preferred..	82½	82½	82	82
1100	Wabash.....	23⅛	23¼	22⅞	23
500	Do preferred..	42	42⅜	42	42
400	W. U. Telegraph	90⅝	90⅝	90½	90½
3700	W. L. E.....	15¼	15¼	15	15⅛
800	Do preferred..	30	32	30	32

Total sales, 675,300 shares.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, March 12.—Stocks closed:

Atchison.....	74⅞	American Sugar..	126
Do preferred....	96½	Do preferred....	116½
Boston & Albany	264½	Am. Tel. & Tel...	162½
Boston Maine....	194½	Am. Woolen & Sted.	42¾
Boston Elevated..	167	N. E. G. & Coke..	48
N. Y., N. H. & H.	218½	United Fruit.....	93
Fitchburg pfd....	147	U. S. Steel.....	41⅞
Union Pacific....	82¾	Do preferred....	93¾
Mexican Central..	29⅝		

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, March 12.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass. Electric....	30	General Electric....	302
Do preferred....	90	West. common.....	92

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Drenching Rains in Wheat Country

GRAIN MARKET OVERSOLD AND TURNS UPWARD

A Little Bullish News at the Right Moment Checks the Selling.

CORN STRONG AND HIGHER

What Proved Bear Influence in Wheat Was Bullish Factor in Corn—Rain Said to Hinder Marketing by the Farmers—Oats Also Higher.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 12.—Strong bearish argument in the shape of news of copious showers all over the southwestern wheat fields influenced liberal sales in both wheat and corn today, but bears went to extremes and oversold the markets. As a result a few bits of otherwise unimportant news started covering and May wheat closed only a shade under. May corn ⅝@½c higher and May oats ⅞c up. Provisions gained 2½c to 10c.

Bears started to sell wheat liberally at the opening on the rain reports. The southwest, which has been reported as suffering badly for moisture, seemed to have received a good drenching. At any rate the bear argument was strong and as depressing as traders expected any news to be for some time.

Operators Sell Liberally.

In the speculative mind the danger from damaged crops is past. This started May wheat 1@⅝c to 1½@⅝c down at 76¾c to 76c, and influenced a further dip to 75⅝c. News apart from that of the passing of the drought was given little attention. Cables were slightly lower, but receipts were small and the coarse grains seemed to have an abundance of latent strength. Trade was only moderate, but it was nearly all on the selling side until covering set in. Two days ago May wheat was selling at 78¾c. At the low prices today short sales made at the high figures made good profits and the crowd soon saw that the market was oversold.

May Took Turn Upward.

On top of this came news of a disposition toward better business at the seaboard. May sold up sharply to 76⅞c and closed almost firm, a shade lower, at 76½c. Throughout the day snorts were nervous. The corn strength also developed an effective influence late. Local receipts were 25 cars, none of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 276 cars, making a total for the three points of 301 cars, against 3 cars last week and 383 a year ago. Primary receipts were 503,000 bushels, compared to 608,000 bushels the same day last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 283,000 bushels. The seaboard reported 65 loads taken for export, of which 50 were said to be of Manitoba wheat.

Corn Recorded an Advance.

Corn opened a little easier on the wheat weakness and bears did some short selling. The rain, however, started the bulls to talking of a further hindrance of the movement to market. Trade was not active but receipts were small, as usual. As the wheat weakness began to disappear corn picked up marked strength. Shorts were nervous. The market got oversold and covering was the order of the day. This sent May up from 47⅛c to 62½c and brought a firm close, ⅝@¾c higher, at 62⅝@62½c. Receipts were 103 cars.

Oats was fairly active and nervous at the opening. The tone was strong on a further withdrawal of 47,750 bushels of No. 2 oats from stocks, making a reduction of one-third of the total Chicago stocks since Monday. May opened unchanged at 44⅝c and advanced quickly to 45⅜c.

May Oats Close Strong.

Trade then turned dull and was a scalping affair. The late corn strength and short covering gave the closing impetus and May ended the session strong, ⅞c up, at 45⅝c. Receipts were only 94 cars.

Provisions were dull but ruled firm with coarse grains and higher prices for hogs. May pork closed 10c up at $15 87½. May lard, 2½c higher at $9 42½, and May ribs 2½c higher, at $8 42½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat 31 cars, corn 119 cars, oats 75 cars, hogs 32,000 head.

The leading futures corrected by Lamson R. Bacon & Co., members of Chicago board of trade, 208 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close	Yest'day's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
May	76¼	76⅝	75¾	76⅛	76⅝
July	76½	77	76⅜	76¾	77
Sept	76	76½	75⅝	76⅛	76⅝
CORN					
No. 2					
May	61⅞	62⅝	61⅝	61⅞	62
July	61⅝	62⅛	61⅝	62	61⅞
Sept	60	60½	59⅝	60¼	59⅝
OATS					
No. 2					
May	44⅞	45⅜	44⅝	45⅜	44⅝
July	30⅝	30⅝	30⅜	30⅝	30⅜
Sept	29¾	30⅛	29⅝	29⅞	29⅝
MESS PORK.					
May	15 37½	15 87½	15 35	15 45	15 37½
July	15 37½	15 90	15 35	15 50	15 37½
LARD.					
May	9 42½	9 45	9 42½	9 42½	9 40
July	9 35	9 37½	9 32½	9 32½	9 27½
Sept	9 05	9 07½	9 05	9 05	9 05
SHORT RIBS.					
May	8 40	8 42½	8 40	8 42½	8 40
July	8 52½	8 55	8 50	8 55	8 50
Sept	8 65	8 67½	8 62½	8 65	8 62½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 74¼c; No. 2 red, 82¼@83¼c; No. 2 oats, 44½@45c; No. 2 white, 46@48c; No. 3 white, 45@46c; No. 2 Rye, 68c; fair to choice malting barley, 60@66c; No. 1 flax seed, $1 08; No. 1 northwestern, $1 72; prime timothy seed, $4 45@4 50; Mess pork, per bbl, $15 30@15 35; lard, per 100 lbs, $9 35@9 37½; short ribs sides, loose, $8 30@8 50; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 7¼@7¾c; short clear sides, boxed, $8 60@8 70.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	46,000	32,000
Wheat, bushels	81,000	54,000
Corn, bushels	172,000	42,000
Oats, bushels	173,000	162,000
Rye, bushels	3,000	2,000
Barley, bushels	35,000	3,000

NEW YORK, March 12.—Flour—Receipts, 20,168 bbls; exports, 14,858 bbls; sales, 5,000 bbls; dull but steady. Rye flour steady. Cornmeal steady. Grain—Rye dull; No. 2 western, 68¼c f. o. b. afloat. Barley nominal; No. 2 Milwaukee, 65¼c f. o. b. afloat. Wheat—Receipts, 63,650 bu; exports, 29,489 bu; spot dull; No. 2 red, 80¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 80¼c elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 84¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 87½c f. o. b. afloat. Good scalping was over the whole week and particularly through Texas and Oklahoma promp

Local Stocks Presented Interesting Features Apart from Volume of Trading

RAIL AND RIVER COAL STRONGER WITH ACTIVITY

Standard Underground Cable Made a Rapid Upward Turn.

CRUCIBLE STEEL HIGHER

Little Trading in United States Steel, but Public Has Confidence in It. Bank and Trust Shares Strong. Features of a Day.

The local stock market was fairly active yesterday, the most active spots being the coal stocks. Pittsburgh Coal common advanced ¼ net, with sales of 1,175 shares, and the preferred made the same advance on sales of 650 shares. Monongahela River Coal preferred advanced ¾ with sales of 615 shares. None if the common stock of this company changed hands.

Standard Underground Cable was a feature, selling in the morning at 216 and later in the afternoon at 220. At the close 240 was bid. There was talk of a stock dividend that could not be traced to an authoritative source, but good authorities said the earnings of the company have been at the rate of 40 per cent. The last sale of Underground Cable previous to yesterday was at 225.

Crucible Steel common moved up ¼ and the preferred ¼ as a result of the day's business. Local sales of the former were 565 shares and of the latter 725 shares.

There was very little trading here in United States Steel. Pittsburgh holders having higher views on the stock than present New York prices. Incidentally it may be said a slip of the types yesterday made us say there was a prevalent feeling that United States Steel common would not pay dividends for three years. What should have been said was that the feeling was prevalent in the bear gossip from New York that the stock would not continue to pay dividends for three years. Everybody who follows financial affairs knows that United States Steel common has paid regular quarterly dividends and that its last statement made it very evident it will continue to pay dividends for some time to come. The company is in excellent condition and the bear prediction concerning conditions three years hence might just as well be applied to any other dividend paying stock. It is difficult for the shrewdest of financiers to see three years ahead and they would hardly attempt to predict what accidents might happen in .at time. It is different with bull or bear traders talking for effect. Certainly The Gazette is not making long range predictions concerning dividend paying securities, and few, if any, could have taken the misquoted expression of yesterday as such an effort.

The strong tone in local banks and trust company stocks continues. In fact, nearly everything purely local has an upward tendency, even in the face of the sagging in the east. This is a fine testimonial to Pittsburgh institutions, to their resources, their financing and the confidence of Pittsburghers in their own.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges increased $1,596,647.

Pittsburgh stock exchange sales 5,307 shares stock, $10,000 bonds.

Pittsburgh Coal led trading with net advance of ⅛ on common and preferred. Sales 1,175 shares common, 650 preferred.

Monongahela River Coal advanced ¾. Sales 615 shares.

Crucible Steel common advanced ¼; preferred ⅛.

Standard Underground Cable sold up to 230 with 240 bid at close.

The following is a complete summary of yesterday's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Bid.	Ask.	Ch'ge
Federal National bank	20	138½	138½	138	138	134	135	1 —
American Trust	15	184	184	184	184	184	....	1 —
Colonial Trust	8	380	380	380	380	381	....	15 +
Pittsburgh Realty Trust (new)	100	100	100	100	100	100	....	0
Westinghouse Electric seconds	150	91	91	91	91	92	92¼	0
Pub. McK. & Yeag	3	75	75	75	75	75	80	0
American Window Glass	100	50½	50½	50½	50½	50½	50¾	— ¼
Consolidated Ice common	100	13¼	13¼	13¼	13¼	13	....	— ¼
Do preferred	70	30	30	30	30	28¾	....	0
Crucible Steel common	565	22¾	23	22¾	23	23	23¼	+ ¼
Do preferred	725	87½	87¾	87¾	87¾	....	....	+ ⅛
United States Steel common	230	42	42	41¾	41¾	41¾	42	— ⅛
Do preferred	10	94	94	94	94	....	....	0
Monongahela River Coal preferred	615	42¾	43	42¾	43	42¾	43¼	+ ¾
Pittsburgh Coal	1,175	25	25¼	25	25¼	25¼	25⅝	+ ¼
Do preferred	650	90½	90½	90½	90½	90½	90¾	+ ⅛
Monongahela Water	2	41¼	41¼	41¼	41¼	41	....	0
National Fire Proofing	10	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾	30½	31	0
Do preferred	75	41½	41½	41½	41½	41¼	41½	0
Pittsburgh Brewing preferred	200	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾	+ ¾
Philadelphia Company	203	48	48¾	48	48¾	48¾	48¾	+ ¾
Do preferred	135	....	47	47	47	47	49½	+ ¾
Standard Underground Cable	93	217	230	216	230	240	....	5 +
Total	5 807½							
Carnegie Steel, series C	$5,000	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	....	....	+ ¼
Philadelphia Company 5s (new)	5,000	105¾	105¾	105¾	105¾	....	....	+ ¼
Total	$10,000							
Philadelphia Company scrip bond	1,250	104½	104¾	104½	104¾	....	....	+ ¼
Do common	62 50	48	48	48	48	....	....	— 1 —
Do preferred	12 50	47	47	47	47	....	....	0 —
Total	$1,375							
Pittsburgh Plate Glass warrants	1½	48	49	48	49	....	....	1 —
Monongahela Water warrants	1 25	41	41	41	41	....	....	0
Total	1 52							

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

100	Crucible Steel pfd.	87½	100	Pgh. Coal com	25
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100	Crucible Steel pfd.	87¾	200	Pgh. Coal com	25
5	Crucible Steel pfd.	87¾	25	Pgh. Coal com	25
100	Crucible Steel pfd.	87¾	100	Pgh. Coal com	25½
15	Crucible Steel pfd.	87¾	250	Pgh. Coal com	25¼
25	Crucible Steel com.	23	20	Monon. Water	41¼
25	N. P. Proof. pfd.	41½	13	U. S. Steel pfd.	94
50	S. U. Cable	216	100	Con. Ice com.	13½
10	U. R. Trust	150	20	Con. Ice pfd.	38
5	P., McK. & Y. Ry.	75	50	U. S. Steel com	42
15	Pgh. Coal pfd.	90½	100	U. S. Steel com	42⅛
100	Pgh. Coal pfd.	90¼	100	U. S. Steel com	41⅞
10	Pgh. Coal pfd.	90½	100	Crucible Steel com.	22⅝
15	Pgh. Coal pfd.	90¼	50	Pgh. Coal pfd.	90¼
25	Pgh. Coal pfd.	90½	20	Pgh. Coal pfd.	90¼
100	Pgh. Coal pfd.	90¼	50	Pgh. Coal pfd.	90¾
100	Pgh. Coal pfd.	90¼	50	N. P. Proof. pfd.	41⅞
85	Pgh. Coal pfd.	90¼	75	West. Electric 2ds.	91
50	M. R. Coal pfd.	42⅝	100	M. R. Coal pfd.	42⅝
50	M. R. Coal pfd.	42⅜	10	M. R. Coal pfd.	43
5	M. R. Coal pfd.	43	100	M. R. Coal pfd.	42⅞

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

10	S. U. Cable	225	20	Phila. Co. com	48⅝
25	Pgh. Brewing pfd.	44¾	200	Phila. Co. com	48⅝
200	Pgh. Brewing pfd.	44¾	20	Phila. Co. com	48⅝
30	West. Electric 2ds.	91	50	Phila. Co. com	48¾
50	Crucible Steel pfd.	87¾	13½	Phila. Co. pfd	47
50	Crucible Steel pfd.	87¾	8	Colonial Trust	380
25	S. U. Cable	228	25	West. Electric 2ds.	91
10	Federal	150	2	p. m. to 3 p. m.	
5	Pgh. Brewing pfd.	44¾	55	Pgh. Coal pfd.	90¼
100	Pgh. Coal com.	25	25	Pgh. Coal pfd.	90¼
100	Pgh. Coal com.	25	50	Con. Ice pfd.	38¾

The total public sales were 5,370½ shares of stock, $10,000 bonds, $1,825 scrip and 1-32-100 warrants; total preceding Wednesday, 3,419 shares of stock, $20,000 bonds and $810.50 scrip; same day last year, 5,928 shares of stock and $20,000 bonds.

The official closing bids and offers were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Stk. Ex. St.	10000		B of S.	72½	....
STOCKS.			Second Nat.	322	....
Pgh. Bks.			Third Nat.	290	....
Colum. Nat	388	....	Ally Trust	138¼	160
Exch. Nat.		96½	Mining.		
First Nat.		300	Luster		12½
N. S. W. Pa.		202	City Rys.		
Penna. Nat	160	....	Ally. Trac.	48	....
Second Nat.	725	750	Pleas. Val.	26½	27
Trust Cos.			Railroad.		
Pgh. Trust		600	Ally. V. pfd	....	27⅝
Union Trust	750	....	Electric.		
Equit. Tr.		178	West. Ins.	92	93¾
R. E. Trust		280	Do 2d.	92	92½
Amer. Tr.	134	135	Miscel.		
A. W. Gl.	58½	59¾	Do pfd.	94¾	96
Do pfd.	84½	85	P. S. Car.		40
Con. Gas p.	44	....	S. U. Cable	240	....
Con. Ice.	13	....	Do pfd.	77	....
Do pfd.	38¾	39	U. S. Glass	35	36¾
Cruc. Steel	23	24¼	West. Allies	180¾	181½
M. R. Coal	42¾	43	N. P. Proof	30½	31
Do pfd.	42⅝	43	Do pfd.	41¼	41½
Mon. Water	41	....	U. S. Steel	41⅞	42
Pgh. Brew.	24¾	25	BONDS.		
Do pfd.	44½	45	Pgh. & Bir.		111¼
Pgh. Coal	25½	25¾	Miscel.		
Do pfd.	90¾	91	M. R. C. 6s	118¾	119½
P. P. Glass	148	150	Phila. Co. 5s	111	112½
Phila. Co.	48¾	49	P. Brew. 6s	111	112

*And interest.

The following bids and offers were made on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Do pfd.	44⅜	48¾	Do pfd.	44⅜	48¾
P. S. Car.		40			
S. U. Cable	240	....			
Do pfd.	77	....			
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Miscel.					
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Phila. Co. 5s	111	112½			
P. Brew. 6s	111	112			

EXCHANGES WERE LARGER.

Clearings Were in Excess of the Day Before, Preceding Wednesday and and Same Day Last Year.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges yesterday were $8,168,466 55, an increase over the same day last year of $1,596,647 71, and over the same day last week of $1,060,772 26. Money market shows no decided change. It is easy and rates on time and call loans quoted nominally at 5@6 per cent.

The official clearing house reports in detail for the days mentioned are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,168,466 55	$1,133,573 28
Previous Wednesday	7,017,693 29	905,630 20
Last year	6,811,816 84	1,548,621 83

Yesterday's exchanges, 36.47 per cent.

Reports from other cities were:

CHICAGO, March 12.—Clearings, $28,529,510; balances, $1,836,985; posted exchange, $4 86 for 60 days; $4 88½ on demand; New York exchange, 5c premium.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Exchanges, $244,320,493; balances, $9,332,975.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—Clearings, $21,030,474; balances, $2,782,328; money, 4 per cent.

BALTIMORE, March 12.—Clearings, $4,279,-296; balances, $681,000; money, 5 per cent.

BOSTON, March 12.—Exchanges, $24,808,558; balances, $1,499,430.

CINCINNATI, March 12.—Money, 5½@6½ per cent; New York exchange, 10c nominally; clearings, $3,114,700.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—Clearings, $4,065,-580; balances, $1,236,767. Money, 4½@7 per cent.

Financial Drift.

Union Trust was bid for at 750.

Columbia National bank 388 bid.

Second National bank 725 bid, offered at 750.

The St. Paul dividend meeting will be held today.

Boston was a heavy seller of Amalgamated Copper.

New York money market tightened perceptibly yesterday.

Third National bank of Allegheny was in demand at 290.

Earnings of 34 roads, first week in March, increased 4.04 per cent.

The annual meeting of the Panama Railroad Company will be held at New York April 7.

Wall street is watching with interest the deadlock in congress upon the Cuban reciprocity proposition.

According to Dallas, Tex., dispatches the shipments of oil from Beaumont for February exceeded 500,000 barrels.

The United Railroads of San Francisco and San Mateo county, Cal., has been incorporated with a capital of $50,000,000.

The total value of the mineral production in Canada for 1901 amounted to $69,407,031, or $4,900,000 greater than for 1900.

Reading strength led to the opinion that anthracite labor situation had been cleared of doubt. Despite flood Reading earnings have increased.

Union Swift and Signal Company re-elected the officers of last year and were well satisfied with the situation. The company does not anticipate an increase to its dividends at the next period to a rate of 4 per cent for the common and 8 per cent for the preferred.

Standard Underground Cable, which advanced so sharply yesterday, paid a regular dividend in January of 2 per cent and an extra dividend of the same amount, which was stated to be out of surplus earnings. It is said the earnings have increased since and there may be larger extras in future.

The charter of the new Republic National bank, to open its doors at 241 Fourth avenue on April 1 next, was issued yesterday. The bank has a capital of $200,000, with $50,000 surplus. The officers are: Charles Holmes, president; Samuel Garrison, vice president; J. S. Rodger, cashier.

According to a Wall street dispatch the American Car and Foundry Company has orders on its books aggregating $48,000,000. It is stated that this year the capacity of the company has doubled its capacity for the manufacture of passenger coaches and has contracts on hand for more than 3,000 coaches of this class.

The imports of dry goods at the port of New York for the week ending March 8 were valued at $2,948,884, against $2,458,197 the previous week and $2,318,230 in the corresponding week last year. The value of dry goods marketed was $3,003,555, against $2,474,800 the previous week and $2,549,30 in the same period last year.

The New York Daily Stockholder says: "The extensive building operations in New York and the heavy contracts of the Rapid Transit Company will probably make this the greatest year for earnings that the American Bridge Company has ever enjoyed. It is said that one reason why the pricy company has refused orders for 1903 is tat it does not wish to tie itself up in such a manner that it cannot accept current orders hr hurry delivery."

The Wall Street Journal says: "Advance figures on the Philadelphia Company February statement, giving gross earnings for all corporations, including affiliated companies, the Pittsburgh Railways Company and all companies recently taken over, show an increase over the operations of the same group of companies a year ago of nearly $200,000. The It is said that the terms of the new traffic contract between the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and the Panama Railroad Company have been agreed upon, and that an official announcement may be made within the next two days. One of the interests in the negotiations is quoted as saying that the new contract will enable the Pacific Mail Steamship Company to earn dividends.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.
March 12, 1902.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $6 90@6 75; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs., $6 60@6 80; good, 1,050 to 1,200 lbs., $5 90@5 90; tidy butchers', $5 00@5 50; fair, $4 25@5 00; heifers, $3 75@5 25; good fresh cows and springers, $45 00@60 00; common to fair fresh cows, $25 00@40 00.

Hogs—Receipts fair; 6 double decks on sale; market slow; prime heavies, $6 80@6 85; best mediums, $6 75@6 80; best yorkers, $6 60@6 70; light Yorkers, $6 25@6 35; pigs, $5 80@6 00; roughs, $5 00@6 00.

Sheep—Supply light; market steady; best wethers, $5 10 to 100 lbs., $5 00@5 10; best 90 lbs., $5 15@5 40; mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $4 25@5 10; culled and common, $2 50@3 50; choice lambs, $6 00@6 30; common to good, $5 00@6 00; veal calves, $7 00@7 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,500 head, including 2,000 head Texans; strong to 10c higher; good to prime steers, $6 50@7 60; poor to medium, $4 25@6 30; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 25; cows, $1 40@5 60; heifers, $2 30@5 90; canners, $1 40@2 30; bulls, $2 50@4 90; calves, $3 00@6 40; Texas fed steers, $4 75@5 75. Hogs—Receipts today, 25,000 head; tomorrow, 24,000 head; left over, 5,000 head; 10@15c higher, close weak; mixed and butchers, $6 00@6 50; good to choice heavy, $6 35@6 45; rough heavy, $6 10@6 30; light, $5 85@6 25; bulk of sales, $6 10@6 40. Sheep and lambs—Receipts today, 15,000 head; 10@15c lower; top native wethers, $4 50@5 25; western sheep, $4 60@5 75; native lambs, $4 00@6 40; western lambs, $5 25@6 25.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Beeves—Receipts, 24,472 head; steady for steers and bulls; cows steady to 15c lower; steers, $5 00@6 25; oxen, $4 50@5 75; bulls, $3 00@4 50; extra, $4 75@4 85. Exports, 2,150 beeves and 5,400 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,948 head; veals strong; little calves higher; veals, $4 50@8 25; tops, $8 50; little calves, $4 00@4 25; buttermilks and culls, $3 00@3 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9,823 head; lower; lambs opened steady, closed weak; sheep, $5 75@5 90; choice and export sheep, $6 15@6 25; culls, lambs $3 00@6 00; lambs, $6 50@7 17½; one car, $7 25; culls, $5 00. Hogs—Receipts, 1,476 head; steady for all weights; state hogs, $6 00@6 10; western do, nominal.

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IN THE OIL FIELDS.

On Sancho creek, Tyler county, West Virginia, Capt. J. T. Jones has purchased from the Engle Farm Oil Company its block of leases on which there are two producing wells on the O. Engle farm. The price paid was $58,600. At first glance this looks like a large price for two wells, but such is not the case. No. 1 on the Engle farm, when drilled into the sand last summer, started to flow at the rate of 200 barrels a day from the Keener sand. At no time since then has the production fallen below 50 barrels a day, the amount it is now producing. No. 2 was a duster, but No. 3 came in a 75-barrel producer, and No. 4 is producing 20 barrels a day. Since making the purchase Capt. Jones has drilled in his No. 4 and has a 75-barrel producer. No. 1, when drilled in, gave quite an impetus to operations in that locality, but the wells all came in dusters, and if there is an extension to the development it has not yet been discovered.

In the "Little Germany" district in Marshall county the Eclipse Oil Company has drilled in its No. 5 on the J. & M. Frohnapel farm and has a show for a good producer. It is thought that the well will be good for 125 barrels a day, or better, after it has been shot.

In the Cameron district the South Penn has drilled in its test well on the E. A. Logson farm and has a 15-barrel producer natural. When shot it will make the best producer in that end of the development.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the Federal Oil Company has completed its test well on the J. V. Carter farm and has a 30-barrel producer in the Gordon sand.

South of the Wolf Summit field in the same county Reed & Lowther have completed No. 4 on his own farm and has a 30-barrel producer.

In the Bealls Mills district the South Penn Oil Company is due in the fifth sand at its No. 3 on the C. McCutcheon farm.

Two miles southwest of the same development J. M. Guffey & Co. have drilled their second test well on the L. D. Peters farm through the stray above the Gordon and failed to develop any oil. They will drill to the Gordon and fifth sands.

North of old South Fork pool the United States Oil Company has drilled its No. 5 on the Bernard Bohan farm into the stray and Gordon and the well has filled up 1,500 feet with fluid. It is now on the 5th sand.

On Plum run, Meade district, Tyler county, Jacob Smith has drilled his test well on the C. N. Smith farm through the Cow Run sand and has a show for a 50-barrel producer. On Meathouse creek, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its test well on the A. P. Allen farm through the Big Injun sand and has a 100-barrel pumper.

In the Eureka district, Pleasants county, Tate & Patterson have completed their No. 13 on the E. N. Cook farm and have a 10-barrel pumper in the Gordon sand.

Southeastern Ohio.

On the Ohio side, in the Lewisville district, Monroe county, Keegan & Co. have completed a second well on the T. & L. Weber farm and have a duster in all sands.

On Wolf creek, Washington county, Haler & Co. have completed their No. 3 on the M. Burt farm and have a show for a 10-barrel pumper. In the same district S. C. Campbell has drilled in his No. 5 on the D. H. Milligan farm and has a show for a producer in the Cow Run sand.

Near Greggs station, Allegheny county, Pa., Lewis Bros. have drilled in a test well on the William Bomford farm and have a show for a 30 or 40 barrel producer from the Gordon sand.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including March 11:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 11	65,202	March 11	101,142
Previously	729,098	Previously	675,606
Total	794,300	Total	776,048
Daily average	72,214	Daily average	70,459

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 11	67,368	March 11	65,372
Previously	528,254	Previously	461,113
Total	595,622	Total	526,485
Daily average	54,147	Daily average	47,862

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's price for credit balances was unchanged yesterday at $1 15. The Producers and Refiners' also paid $1 15.

OIL CITY, March 12.—Credit balances, $1 15; certificates, no bid.

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Nine thousand and fifty (9,050) Shares

of the capital stock of The Record Publishing Company of Philadelphia, Pa., par value one hundred dollars ($100) per share, and four hundred and seventy thousand dollars

($470,000) first mortgage Bonds

(six (6) per cent.) interest payable January and July, executed by The Record Publishing Company, and maturing July 1, 1930. Said securities will be sold free from all the claims, interest, and liens of all the parties to this suit, and of all parties and persons claiming by, through, or under them.

The terms of sale will be as follows:

All said stock will be offered first as one parcel, and all of said bonds as one parcel. No bid will be accepted for said bonds less than the par value thereof and their accrued interest. The sum of $25,000 shall be paid by the purchaser of said stock or bonds before the same is struck off to such purchaser, unless he shall purchase both stock and bonds, in which case the earnest money first paid shall cover the second purchase.

The purchaser of said property shall pay in cash the sum of $500,000 to the Special Master Commissioner, within ten days after such sale, at the expiration of which period confirmation of sale may be applied for. If, however, the shares and bonds be purchased by different persons, each person shall pay that proportion of the five hundred thousand dollars which will represent the proportion the amount of his bid shall bear to the aggregate bid for shares and bonds. The balance of the purchase price may be paid in two equal instalments in three and six months from the date of sale, the same to be evidenced by the promissory notes of the purchaser, bearing interest at six per cent. from the day of sale, payable to the Special Master Commissioner and to be secured by the deposit in the registry of said court of all the stock and bonds so purchased, but for the certificates of stock so sold the purchaser may cause new certificates to be issued in his name, the same to be forthwith so deposited with proper powers of attorney as security for said deferred payments.

If the purchaser or purchasers shall fail to comply with the terms of the bid or any order of the court relating to the consummation of said purchase, then the sum paid in by said purchaser or purchasers shall be forfeited as a penalty for non-compliance. If any sale for which a deposit is made be not confirmed by the court such deposit shall be returned to the bidder.

Claims against William M. Singerly secured by said stock and bonds may be received by the Special Master Commissioner on account of the amounts to be paid on the purchase of said property at such price or value as would be equivalent to the distributive amount that the holders of said claims would be entitled to receive in case the entire amount of the bid were paid in cash.

The Record Publishing Company, of Philadelphia, is a company incorporated June 14th, 1890, under the laws of Pennsylvania. It publishes a daily and Sunday newspaper. The capital of the company is $1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares of $100 each, of which it will sell 9,050 shares. There is a funded debt of $500,000 first mortgage 6 per cent. bonds, due July 1st, 1930, of which I will sell $470,000 bonds. Above bonds are secured by a first mortgage upon real estate, rights and other property therein mentioned and described.

The real estate consists of a valuable lot of ground in the business centre of Philadelphia, and situated next to the Post Office Building, upon which is erected an imposing granite building, fifty (50) feet wide by about one hundred and forty-three (143) in depth. The lot contains in front on said Chestnut street fifty (50) feet, and in depth from Chestnut street to a rear street, called Ludlow street, a distance of two hundred and twenty-two (222) feet. In the rear of the building is a piece of ground fifty (50) feet in width and sixty-nine (69) feet in depth, which would be available for the construction of additional buildings, upon which heavy foundation walls have been constructed. The granite building referred to is occupied in part by The Record Publishing Company, and the remaining space rented at an annual rental of over $10,000.

The Record Publishing Company owns a complete, first-class and modern equipment (including one Goss sextuple and four Hoe sextuple presses and sixteen Mergenthaler linotype machines), sufficient for printing a sixteen (16) page daily newspaper of 250,000 copies. An important part of the equipment has been purchased within the last three years out of the earnings of the Company, for which about $150,000 has been expended. The Record Publishing Company also owns the Associated Press franchise.

The net profits for nine years, commencing July 1st, 1892, and ending June 30th, 1901, without deducting interest on bonded indebtedness, average for each year, $242,868.49.

The advertising patronage of "The Record" is now, and for many years past has been, very large and profitable. The property is without doubt one of the most valuable newspaper properties in the world.

Interest on its bonded indebtedness is paid to January 1st, 1902. Its indebtedness, outside of its bonded debt, is relatively small and can be paid out of cash on hand (which on January 1st, 1902, amounted to $203,849.63), and leave a large cash balance. Out of the earnings of the company, since 1898, a mortgage of $200,000 previously existing has been paid in full and many valuable and permanent improvements made.

Detailed information will be furnished intending purchasers on application to the Special Master Commissioner. For this purpose a pamphlet has been printed containing picture of building, copy of bond, full reports of Edward P. Moxey, certified expert accountant and special expert of the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States, and of H. H. Cust, treasurer of New York "Commercial," giving in detail gross receipts, expenses, net income, and columns of advertising for each month from July 1st, 1892, to January 1st, 1902, inclusive; description of real estate and plant, mechanical equipment, and all other necessary information. An opportunity, on like application, will be afforded intending purchasers to make such reasonable examination of the real estate and plant as may be necessary.

Address all inquiries to

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M. THOMAS & SONS,
Auctioneers,
118 S. Fourth St., or 1519 and 1521 Chestnut St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Markets Steady With Few Price Changes

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Egg Supply Plentiful and Quotations Lower—Potato Receipts Increase.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

The market continues inactive almost to the point of dullness, buyers apparently being well supplied and prices without spirit. Quotations are no more than steady.

Receipts published: Pennsylvania lines, 34 cars; 5 cars corn, 3 cars feed, 10 cars oats, 2 cars rye, 2 cars hay, 2 cars mixed, 9 cars hay, 2 cars straw, 2 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 2 cars hay, 1 car feed, 2 cars rye, 1 car oats; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 3 cars hay, 1 car oats; total receipts, 81 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, milfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 25@7 50; wheat, $7 25@7 50; rye, $8 00@8 25.

Hay—Choice timothy, $14 50@15 00; No. 1 do, $13 25@14 00; No. 2 do, $12 00@13 00; No. 1 mixed, $11 00@11 50; No. 1 clover, $11 00@11 50; packing, $8 00@9 00; loose from wagons, $16 00@17 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Michigan, 68½c.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 76@77c; f. o. b. cars within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow shelled, 60@60½c; high mixed, 60@60½c; No. 2 mixed, 64@65c; No. 2 white, 60½@61c; high mixed, 60½@60¾c; No. 2 mixed, 57½@58c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 49@50c; extra No. 3, 48@47½c; regular, 47@47½c.

Millfeed—White middlings, per ton, No. 2, $24 50@25 00; brown, $20 50@21 00; bran, $21 50@22 00.

Groceries.

The market has been particularly free from the fluctuations this week, no important changes having occurred. Trade is good, and quotations steady.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 60@4 10; fancy winter patents, $4 00@4 20; straight winter, $3 80@4 00; bakers' spring, $3 60@3 80; fancy red, $3 45@3 65; graham, $3 75@4 00; cornmeal, bbl, $3 50@3 75; 10-lb cotton bags, 20c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 4.75c;

PLEADED GUILTY TO SELLING RING LEFT FOR A LOAN

Court's Stand Compelled Martin Wilson to Withdraw His Defense.

JUDGE FRAZER AT BEAVER

Philip Hall Found Guilty of Stabbing John Williams in the Groin During a Quarrel—Larceny of a Rabbit Hound Not Proved.

Martin Wilson was called for trial before Judge Evans in the criminal court in the place of Judge R. S. Frazer, the latter being absent to attend the funeral of ex-Chief Justice Daniel Agnew yesterday. Wilson was charged with appropriating a diamond ring belonging to W. L. Smith. Smith certified that he had loaned the ring to Wilson, and that the latter refused to return it, although requested to do so many times. Smith finally found that Wilson had pawned the ring for $40.

Wilson admitted pawning the ring, and told a peculiar story. He said that during the latter part of October Smith had come to him with the plea that he was broke and wanted to borrow some money on the ring. He said he let him have $35, which about a week after was returned. About the middle of November he said Smith again came to him and wanted to borrow $40 on the ring, with the agreement that if it was not paid in a certain time he forfeited all rights to the ring. He said this time passed and he pawned the ring for the amount he loaned Smith.

After he had told this story an attempt was made to prove that Smith had told of his selling the ring. This Judge Evans objected to on the ground that nothing had been said of the sale of the ring. He said, further, "According to the defendant's own story he is guilty of larceny by bailee. The ring, he claims, was given to him as security on a loan, and instead of using it as such he appropriated it to his own use. It makes no difference whether he returns it now or not; he is guilty just the same."

The sudden turn in the case brought it to a standstill, and after some discussion the defendant pleaded guilty to the charge.

John Frye was acquitted of the larceny of a rabbit hound from Henry Johnson. The dog was valued at $25, and was proved to be in the defendant's possession. The defendant claimed that he was brought to him by another person and that he was so poor and bony that he wasn't worth 50 cents.

Harry White was found guilty of the larceny of a satchel belonging to H. F. Davenport and was sent to the workhouse for three months.

Philip Hall was found guilty of unlawful cutting and wounding John Williams of 27 Second avenue on February 4. The men became involved in a quarrel and Hall pulled a knife and stabbed Williams in the groin. Sentence was not imposed.

Peter Salmon was acquitted of stealing a watch from Gabriel Desaut of Sharpsburg.

MOTHER GETS INCOME.

Orphans' Court Flies Opinion in Dr. George T. Jacoby's Estate. Wills Filed.

Judge J. W. Over in orphans' court handed down an opinion in the matter of the estate of Dr. George T. Jacoby upon exceptions filed to the effect that the audit judge erred in not distributing the income, which accrued on one-eighth of the decedent's estate between the date of his death and the date of the distribution, to Mrs. Mary Downes, in trust for the education of her children.

The court says it is upon the mother alone that the trust is imposed; that she had charge of the children and that there is no doubt the decedent saw she was the fittest person to judge their needs, consequently she is entitled to the income that has accrued.

Exceptions were filed to the account of Mary E. Stewart, executrix of the estate of Mary Marron. It is claimed she has not charged herself with all of the household furniture and the store goods, appraised at $700.

The will of Ellen S. Page was filed for probate. The value of the estate, which is not given, is said to be large. The sum of $1,000 is bequeathed to Mrs. Sarah Roanoke, a daughter. Nannie and Sidney, also daughters, are bequeathed $25,000, and the residue of the estate is to be divided among the five children of the testatrix. Oliver and Benjamin Page are named as executors.

Joseph Orr, late of Wilkinsburg, bequeathed a $6,000 estate to his wife. Alois Nimpfer, late of Pittsburgh, left a $4,750 estate to his wife. By the will of Maria P. Culbertson, late of Pittsburgh, a $6,250 estate is left to William M. Culbertson, an adopted son.

The account of the administratrix of the estate of Thomas Wilson, deceased, shows a balance of $8,249.

USED KITCHEN UTENSILS.

Husband Charges Wife With Throwing a Hatchet at Him.

Answers to a libel in divorce in the case of Robert McIntyre, a fireman, against Kate McIntyre, and to a petition for alimony, were filed. The libelant denies his wife is unable to work and alleges she absents herself from home, visiting saloons, drinking beer, getting intoxicated and leading an immoral life.

McIntyre charges his wife with infidelity, naming George C. Heim as co-respondent. He also charges her with sleeping off her drunkenness on the floor and throwing knives, forks, a can of tomatoes, a can of corn and a hatchet at him upon different occasions.

COURT ORDERS VERDICT.

Judge McClung Says Dr. Espy Acted Properly Under the Evidence.

Judge S. A. McClung yesterday directed that a verdict be returned for the defendant in the case of Henry Genge against Dr. John S. Espey for $10,000 damages for alleged malpractice while attending the plaintiff's wife for a sprained ankle.

The court held that the testimony of the witnesses was not sufficient to justify a verdict against the defendant, as it had not been shown that he had acted improperly or unprofessional. It was claimed by the plaintiff that his wife died from blood poisoning as a result of the treatment.

Allege He Was Overcharged.

As a result of dining at the Waldorf restaurant, 442 Third avenue, on doughnuts and coffee, John Cohan, who only has one arm, sued the proprietors of the establishment, Moore & Griffiths, for $5,000 damages. After he had the repast he charges, he handed the defendants 25 cents to pay his bill, which should only have been 10 cents, but they only returned him a nickel, he says. Cohan also alleges that when he remonstrated the proprietors ejected him from the place and in the scuffle he nearly had one of his fingers torn off, while he was otherwise injured. He claims he was compelled to go to the Mercy hospital for treatment.

Says Fraud Was Used.

An answer was filed yesterday in the case of Thomas Wheedles against George H. Jackson, an action to recover on a note. It is charged by the defendant that the note was obtained by fraud, misrepresentations and false pretenses. The defendant bought the plaintiff's business, which was to deliver duck coats and aprons, etc., to bartenders each week. It is said the plaintiff represented that the value of the business was $1,800 and the stock $1,325; also that he had 1,000 customers. The defendant paid the plaintiff $400 and gave him a note for $850. It is alleged the business was not worth anything and that the stock was worth about $600.

To Restrain Use of Name.

A bill in equity was filed by the American District Telegraph Company of Philadelphia against the American District Telegraph Company of Pennsylvania, to restrain the defendant company from using the name American District Telegraph Company. It is charged the use of the name by the defendant will create confusion and will seriously injure the plaintiff's identity and business.

New Borough Solicitor.

Attorney T. Carlisle Moore, counsel for the dairy and food commissioner, has been elected solicitor for the borough of Edgewood. Attorney Moore was formerly a councilman but was elected to this position shortly after his resignation.

Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal court—Commonwealth vs. Louis Beller, for manslaughter; Annis Toms, Clarence Campbell, Al. Martin, John Nat, John Luba, Mike Connelly, Frank Kovtich, G. R. Legrand, H. C. McKnight, R. S. Lindsay, William Gilmore, F. W. Foltz, C. A. Brooks, James Fanning, John Farradine, Thomas O'Connell, H. Trimblick, Clyde Burkley, Frank Moyer, Mattie Jones, Andrew Hoffman, John Hubert, Bruce Ross, Geofrinal Gentile.

Common pleas court No. 1—Wadsworth vs. Wadsworth; Lee vs. Fox; Staley et al. vs. Rieseck; Miller vs. Dinkel; Chaplin vs. Rickey; Williamson vs. City of Pittsburgh et al.; Parks vs. United Traction Company (2); Minteer vs. Murphy & Diebold; Manhattan Manufacturing Company vs. Scott; Toerge, Jr., vs. Winterbaum; Wable vs. Richards.

Common pleas No. 2—Equity trial list.

Common pleas No. 3—Dunlap vs. City of Allegheny; Brooks vs. United Traction Company; O'Neil vs. Brun; Gormley vs. City of Pittsburgh, et al.; Pfister vs. Pittsburgh and Birmingham Traction Company; Osborne vs. Duke & Stanton Company; Depliz vs. Consolidated Traction Company; Tolley vs. Sullivan & Co.; Sbilito vs. Dravo & Co.; Murphy & Diebold vs. Atlas Clay Material Co.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were entered as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

H. B. Ferguson et al.—Gus Tran et al....Assp
James Wilson—James F. McGowan.....Ex att
John Cohan—Jesse Moore et al.....Tres
Standard Mfg. Co.—Keystone Mattress & Spring Co.....Assp
E. B. Jenkins—Martin C. Stitt.....Assp
Frank Goldsmith—Same.....Tres

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

E. H. Dermitt—A. P. Kirtland.....Assp
N. Y. Life Ins. Co.—J. S. Wood.....Assp
J. J. McHugh—R. F. Jennings.....Assp
American District Telephone Co. of Philadelphia—American District Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania.....Equity

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Jacques, Levy & Co.—Daniel Arnheim....Assp
Braddock National Bank—John Shad.....Assp
Pittsburgh Writing Machine Co.—Dr. F. R. McGrew.....Ex att

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Ferdinando Arigonni of Scranton and George J. Keller of Pittsburgh were discharged from bankruptcy.

The jury is out in the case of Thomas Herron against the Pittsburgh Coal Company for alleged injuries received.

Suit was entered by Frank Gold against Joseph White to recover $10,000 damages for false arrest upon a charge of larceny.

In the case of Daniel H. Winston against George Jefferson for alleged malicious prosecution, a verdict was rendered for the defendant.

Non-suits were granted as follows: Mary Schlick against the National Rolled Steel Company; Charles C. Hellman against P. J. Brennan.

Frank W. Jackson entered suit against H. A. Kuhn, D. W. Kuhn and J. W. Kuhn to recover $5,000 alleged commission for obtaining an option on real estate.

Upon petition of Attorney T. C. Moore, quarter sessions court appointed Charles H. Thorpe burgess of Edgewood to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of H. H. Westinghouse.

An execution attachment was issued by James Wilson against John F. McGowan, naming John and Jennie Wilson garnishees. A like attachment was issued by the Pittsburgh Wiring Machine Company against Dr. F. R. McGrew, naming Charles Hughes garnishee.

Ferguson & Ferguson yesterday sued Tran & Loevner for $800, alleged damage to stock. The plaintiffs leased a store room at 712 Fifth avenue from the defendants, and it is alleged the latter neglected to turn off the water one night, with the result that a pipe burst and damaged the plaintiffs' goods.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed against the Northern Furniture Company of Mt. Jewett, Pa. The Enterprise National bank of Allegheny claims $1,500 on two promissory notes. The Keystone Mattress & Spring Bed Company of Allegheny claims $20,000 money advanced to run the business and to purchase materials furnished.

Executions were issued as follows: A. R. Budd vs. P. W. Stegman, $328; the Mercantile Trust Co. Ex. Valentine Dorr, $5,672; H. Frishmann & Co. vs. Rice & Brozy, $125; B. F. Jones vs. American Wall Paper Co., $463; the Philadelphia Savings Fund society vs. P. J. McNulty et ux., $7,489; Duncan & Co. vs. W. C. Randolph, $107; David Winters vs. David Winters, $239.

In the United States district court a petition in bankruptcy was filed against the Keystone Mattress & Spring Bed Company of Allegheny, asking that it be adjudged a bankrupt. The petitioners are the Enterprise National bank of Allegheny, the Lockhart Iron & Steel Company of Pittsburgh, and L. Greeno of Cincinnati. Their claims are $6,000, $1,013 and $6,134 respectively.

CHARTER FOR A HOSPITAL.

Notice Given of Application to Be Made for Sewickley Valley Hospital Association.

Notice that application is to be made for a charter for the Sewickley Valley Hospital association was formally published yesterday. The following are named as trustees: James W. Arrott, Edward A. Woods, A. J. Armstrong, A. B. Harlow, George H. Clapp, S. C. Applegate, W. L. Clause, Edward O'Neil, Charles Watt, George B. McCague, James H. Willock, the Rev. Father F. F. O'Shea and Drs. DeWitt B. Nettleton and I. B. Chantler.

An encouraging start has been given to the fund of between $30,000 and $50,000, it is proposed to raise by voluntary subscription. One offer of $5,000 has already been made and several have requested the privilege of furnishing rooms. It has been decided to erect a hospital building rather than remodel some old structure. An administration building will probably be built first and as the institution grows cottage additions with connecting corridors will be put up.

The board of trustees will have associated with them 24 women managers. A state appropriation will be asked from the next legislature. The hospital is to be non-sectarian.

WIFE'S INGENUITY.

Saves Her Husband.

The author of the "Degeneration of Dorothy," Mr. Franklin Kinsella, 226 W. 25th St., New York city, was the victim of a little by-play—but he can best tell the story himself. "I must confess that I have been the victim of an innocent deception which turned out all for the best, however.

"I had been resting under the belief, for some years, that coffee served as a lubricant to my cerebral convolutions, in other words, 'made the wheels go round,' and I had an idea that I could not work without it as a stimulant.

"I soon paid the penalty in nervousness, loss of flesh, insomnia and restlessness, none of which troubles would yield to any or all medicines. I finally got in rather a bad way and my wife took a hand in the affair all unknown to me. She purchased a package of Postum Coffee and first gave me one half Postum and one half coffee. In a little time she had me down to clear Postum, and I was none the wiser.

"I noticed that I was getting better, my nerves were steadier, and I began to gain flesh and sleep nights. My work was performed far better than in my old condition.

"Commenting upon my greatly improved health one morning I was told the truth. 'Tis to laugh,' so I submitted gracefully and joined the Postum ranks.

"Experience teaches that boiling is one-half the game. When the directions are carried out the result will be as fine a cup of rich, fragrant coffee as ever delighted the senses without ruining the nerves."

AARON FRENCH PARALYZED AND CRITICALLY ILL

Hope for Recovery of Head of the Spring Trust Is Abandoned.

STRICKEN IN THE SOUTH

As a Philanthropist and One Prominent in Important Lines of Progress Mr. French Has Made an Honorable and Enviable Record.

Aaron French, head of the great spring combine of the United States, and the founder and proprietor of the A. French Spring Company of this city is dying critically ill at his residence, corner of Penn and Linden avenues, Point Breeze. Hope of permanent recovery, should the patient rally from the present attack, is now practically abandoned by the immediate family as well as by physician and attendants.

Two weeks ago Mr. French was stricken with partial paralysis while in Atlanta, Ga. The first slight attack was followed by a second. Mr. French was brought home at once and has since been receiving all the attention that skill and wealth can secure.

Carefully Watched and Cared For.

Three trained nurses are in attendance with also Mr. French's daughters, Mrs. Charles Kaufman and Mrs. Carl Retter. Mrs. French has borne up bravely during the days of anxiety, and is also a constant attendant, likewise Mr. French's son and partner, Mr. Philo N. French. Dr. Stuart Patterson is the attending physician.

The entire left side of Mr. French is involved in the present illness. He is in a semi-conscious state, however, and able to recognize and at times to converse with members of his family.

For the first few days after his arrival in Pittsburgh his condition was hopeful and an early recovery was predicted.

According to the statement of Mr. French's daughter, Mrs. Carl Retter, when seen yesterday by a Gazette reporter, Mr. French was in the best of health and spirits some weeks since when the report of his illness was sent from the south. Said Mrs. Retter:

First Reports Were False.

"I was playing a game with father in the Atlanta hotel when the papers came in with the story. I was so indignant that I kept the report from father and ordered it contradicted. He was perfectly well at the time.

"Later came the paralytic siezures and we came home. According to the physicians' statements father is liable to be taken from us at any minute, or he is liable to live for months."

The name of Aaron French has always commanded attention in the business world. The A. French Spring Company of this city controls the largest manufactory of the kind in the world. The output is shipped to all parts of the globe. Mr. French has extensive gold mining interests in the south. At Atlanta, Ga., he has established and endowed an industrial school for the manufacture of textiles.

As a philanthropist he is generous and unassuming. His interests are many, embracing the church, clubdom, Masonic circles, the mining, engineering, and commercial lines of progress, and lately as the head of the first great spring trust of the United States. Mr. French was born in Ohio. He has been a resident of Pittsburgh for about forty years.

DAY CALLS A MEETING.

McKinley Memorial Association Executive Committee Summoned to Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., March 12.—President William R. Day of the McKinley National Memorial association has called a meeting of the executive committee to be held in Cleveland on Saturday, March 15. Senator Hanna, owing to engagements in Washington, will be unable to attend. Routine business will be cared for.

Some action will be taken in regard to sending to contributors the souvenir certificates and securing further subscriptions from states and territories not organized.

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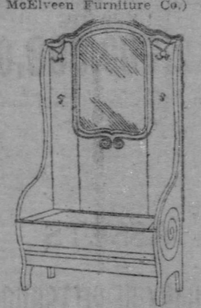

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PENNSY GETS ONE-SIXTH OF ALL EARNINGS

RECEIPTS COMPARED WITH THE MILEAGE

Interesting Showing Made in Report of Pennsy System, Earnings of Which Were $281,760,638.

According to recent annual reports the Pennsylvania system received last year one-eighth of the railroad earnings of the entire country from lines directly operated by it. As these lines comprise only 10,185 miles as compared with a total mileage close to 200,000, the remarkable earnings of the system are made apparent.

This does not show, however, all the railroad earnings the Pennsylvania controls, for only the lines directly operated are included. The earnings of other companies controlled by the Pennsylvania for the last year are as follows:

	Gross.	Net.	Miles.
Baltimore & Ohio.	$47,114,430	$16,068,100	3,221
Norfolk & West..	15,785,442	6,747,834	1,375
Long Island.....	4,557,250	1,345,642	391
C. & O.....	16,415,371	5,895,661	1,561
Totals	$83,133,760	$29,961,336	6,740

These figures added to the earnings of Pennsylvania lines directly operated give these totals: Gross, $281,760,638; net, $84,880,828 and mileage, 17,225. In short, the earnings are about one-sixth of the total for the country, while the mileage is about one-twelfth.

Lines West Move St. Patrick's Day.

The work of transferring the general offices of the Pennsylvania lines west to the new Union station building will start on Monday next. The forces of C. S. Covert, auditor of passenger receipts, and Edward E. Wright, freight claim agent of the lines west, will be the first to be transferred. It is expected that the whole transfer will be completed before April 15. On or about April 1 the offices of James B. Hill, general freight agent of the Panhandle, will be removed from Columbus, O., to this city.

Will Tunnel Spiketown Hill.

Residents of Smiths station, on the Castle Shannon railroad, have been notified by the Wabash engineers to remove, as the route of the new road will be directly through that town. The line of the Wabash behind the South Side bluffs to a connection with the Union railroad will necessitate a tunnel under Spiketown hill, the road passing almost directly beneath old Concord church.

ROBERT E. McARTY,
Trainmaster, Pittsburgh Division, Panhandle.

Maryland Fears Consolidations.

To prevent the possibility of the Pennsylvania acquiring the Western Maryland after its coming sale a bill has been introduced in the Maryland legislature making illegal the purchase by one railroad of parallel and competing lines. Such a law now exists in Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania railroad interests are fighting the bill. It may affect, if passed, its relations with the Baltimore & Ohio.

Underwood's Evasive Reply.

In answer to a telegram from The Gazette as to the reported selection of D. F. Maroney as general manager of the Erie, President E. D. Underwood of that system telegraphs as follows: "The Erie railroad is not in search of a general manager."

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

DERING IN CHARGE OF PACIFIC COAST MEN

Authority of Chicago Passenger Men Extended to Cover Trans-Continental Travel.

Announcement is made of the extension of the authority of H. R. Dering, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines at Chicago, over all territory on the Pacific coast. Similar action has been taken by other lines. The object is to put the roads in line for more aggressive work on transcontinental business, both east and westbound.

The past two years has seen an increase in this business, which, while not unexpected, has been beyond the calculations of the passenger traffic managers. The result is the establishment of coast agencies at all the important cities from Seattle, Wash., to San Diego, Cal.

Other Chicago assistant general passenger agents who have had their authority similarly extended are W. B. Jerome of the New York Central lines and F. W. Buskirk of the Erie.

RAILROAD NOTES.

F. H. Tristram, assistant general passenger agent of the Wabash, was summoned yesterday to his home in Marion, O., by the sudden illness of his father.

H. S. Harrod of Indianapolis, who has been appointed to the police captaincy of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division of the Pennsylvania, will organize at once a larger force on that division.

B. C. Vaughn, assistant to the vice president of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, left yesterday on a trip to the Pacific coast, where his family has spent the winter. He will be absent about a month.

Lake and rail rates will be the subject of an important meeting in Chicago today between the lines west of Buffalo and Pittsburgh and the Minneapolis-Chicago and Minneapolis-Duluth lines. The rate divisions may be readjusted.

Work in constructing the Ft. Wayne bridge over the Allegheny will commence again May 1. Material which arrived too late for the completion of the desired portion of the work last fall is now stored in the Conway yards ready for use.

The Panhandle yesterday secured from the Pittsburgh bureau of building a permit for the erection of the new freight station at Grant street, already described in the Gazette. The permit is for a building 304x153 feet, two stories high, of brick and steel, costing $210,000.

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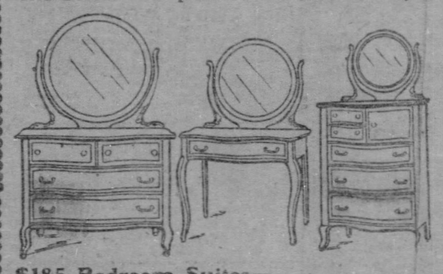

$185 Bedroom Suites—Three-Piece Solid Mahogany Inlaid Bedroom Suites—like illustration—full swell fronts—worth $185—March Sale Price..... $98.75
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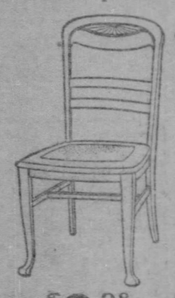
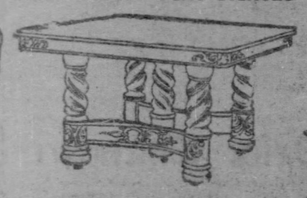


$2.98 For Leather Box Seat Dining Room Chairs—hand carved—highly polished—worth $5.



$12.98 For 8-foot Quartered Golden Oak Pillar Extension Tables—like illustration and other styles — 48x48 inch tops—worth $20.

$39.75 For Hand Carved Quartered Golden Oak Sideboards—50 inches wide—highly polished—double French bevel mirror—worth $65.

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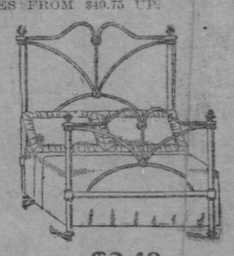

$2.49 For Enameled Iron Beds—like illustration—brass trimmed—all sizes—worth $3.50.

This $18 Couch—Also 15 other styles of Rococo frame Claw Foot Couches—30 in. wide—upholstered in Corduroys, Velours and Leatherettes—worth $18—March Sale Price..... $9.75

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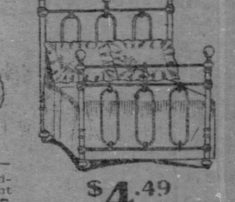
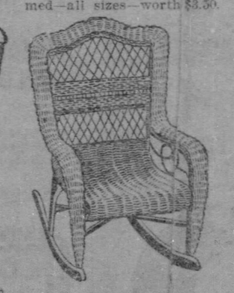


$4.49 For Brass Top Rod Enameled Iron Beds—like illustration—extension foot—all sizes—worth $8.50.

$8.75 For Fancy Half Brass Scroll Top Enameled Iron Beds—all sizes and colors—worth $15.

$2.98 For choice from 15 styles of Quartered Golden Oak or Mahogany Finish Rockers—highly polished—cobbler, saddle or upholstered seats—worth up to $6.50.



$2.49 For this Rattan Rocker—worth $4.75.

This $12 Couch—Rococo frame—upholstered in Corduroys, Velours or Leatherettes—worth $12—March Sale Price..... $6.49

Felt Mattresses—Standard Felt Mattresses—weigh 40 lbs.—all sizes—worth $12—March Sale Price..... $6.75

$3.98 For 5-Drawer Solid Oak Chiffoniers—lock to each drawer—worth $6.75.

$5.98 For handsome carved Golden Oak Morris Chairs—like illustration—corduroy or velour reversible cushions—worth $14.

$3 Feather Pillows—7-lb. Feather Pillows in fancy Tickings—at $1.25 pair—Bolsters to match—at, each..... $1.25

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